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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Napanee Cemetery Company will be held in the Council Chamber, Napanee, on

Tuesday, Jan'y 26th, 1909

at 2 o'clock p. m.

W. T. WALLER, F. W. SMITH,
Secretary. President.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Lennox and Addington Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Council Chamber, Napanee, on

Saturday Jan'y 23rd 1909

Poultry Show.

The annual show of the Napanee Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association was held in the town hall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. A large number of birds were exhibited, though not quite as many as last year, but a splendid showing however. The attendance was not as good as usual, though the lectures in the council chamber, by Miss Yates, of the Agricultural College, Guelph, proved an attraction and the chamber was filled to its capacity both afternoon and evening, to listen to very instructive lectures and illustrations of poultry dressing for market, for the table, canning, etc., also the care and feeding of poultry.

PRIZE LIST.

Brahma—cock, T. J. Cole, 1st and 2nd; hen, T. J. Cole, 1st and 2nd; Cockerel, T. J. Cole; pullet, T. J. Cole, 1st and 2nd.
Buff Cockin—cock, Tooker & Bowey, T. J. Cole; Hen, Tooker & Bowey, T. J. Cole; Cockerel, Tooker & Bowey, T. J. Cole; Pullet, Tooker & Bowey, T. J. Cole.
A. O. V. Cochins—Cock, Tooker & Bowey; Hen, Tooker & Bowey; Cockerel, Tooker & Bowey, T. J. Cole; Pullet, T. J. Cole, 1st and 2nd, Tooker & Bowey.

Langshan—Cock, Holland Bros; Hen, T. J. Cole, 1st and 2nd, Holland Bros; Cockerel, T. J. Cole, Holland Bros., 2nd and 3rd; Pullet, T. J. Cole 1st and 2nd, Holland Bros.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Cock, J. S. Dale, D. E. Bell, Snider & Warner; Hen, G. Fralick, J. Dale, G. Fralick; Cockerel, F. Vandeboogart, J. Dale 2nd and 3rd; Pullet, D. E. Bell, J. S. Dale 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

White Rocks—Cock, Holland Bros, F. March; Hen, M. Fralick, Holland Bros., 2nd and 3rd; Cockerel, M. H. Fralick; Pullet, Holland Bros.

Buff Wyandottes—Cock, Tooker & Bowey, I. Hambly 2nd and 3rd; Hen, T. J. Cole, Tooker & Bowey, I. Hambly; Cockerel, Tooker & Bowey, I. Hambly, T. J. Cole; Pullet, T. J. Cole, Tooker & Bowey, I. Hambly.

A. O. V. Wyandotte—Cock, T. J. Cole, Tooker & Bowey; Hen, T. J. Cole, Tooker & Bowey; Cockerel, T. J. Cole, Tooker & Bowey; Pullet, T. J. Cole, Tooker & Bowey, W. Hall.

White Wyandotte—Cock, W. Hall, A. O. Sine, Snider & Warner; Hen, W. A. Steacy, 1st and 2nd, W. Hall; Cockerel, W. Hall 1st and 2nd, W. A. Steacy 3rd and 4th, G. Somers, A. O. Sine; Pullet, W. A. Steacy 1st, 2nd and 3rd, W. Hall 4th.

Java—Hen, T. J. Cole.
R. I. Reds—Cock, Snider & Warner; Cockerel, E. J. Pollard; Pullet, E. J. Pollard 1st and 2nd.

A. O. V. Leghorn—Cock, F. Vandeboogart; Hen, F. Vandeboogart; Cockerel, F. Vandeboogart 1st and 3rd, T. J. Cole 2nd; Pullet, T. J. Cole, F. Vandeboogart.
Hamborough—Cock, F. H. Carson, J. Valentine; Hen, F. H. Carson 1st and 2nd, J. Valentine 3rd; Cockerel, F. Carson; Pullet, F. Carson 1st and 2nd.

White Leghorn—Cock, F. March 1st and 2nd, W. E. Vine; Hen, F. March, J. G. Wait, F. March; Cockerel, F. March 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, J. G. Wait, W. E. Vine; Pullet, F. March 1st, 2nd and 4th, J. G. Wait 3rd.

Buff Leghorn—Cock, W. E. Metcalfe 1st, 2nd and 3rd; Hen, W. E. Metcalfe 1st and 2nd; Cockerel, W. E. Metcalfe, G. Somers, F. March; Pullet, W. E. Metcalfe 1st and 2nd, F. March.

Brown Leghorn—Cock, Snider & Warner 1st and 2nd; Hen, Snider & Warner 1st and 2nd; Cockerel, Snider & Warner 1st and 2nd, Tooker & Bowey.

Black minorca—cock, Doncaster and Lunny; Hen, Doncaster and Lunny; Cockerel, J. H. Chant 2nd; Pullet, I. Hambly.
A. O. V. minorca—cock, J. H. Chant;

TOWN COUNCIL.

Monday morning, at eleven o'clock, the members elect met at the council chamber and after taking the oath of office, took their respective seats around the board.

All the members were present with the exception of Councillor Steacy, who, later in the day took the oath of office.

After making preparation of the striking of the several committees the council adjourned until 7.30 p. m.

Evening Session.

Council met in regular session Mayor T. W. Simpson in the chair.

Members present—Reeve Rutan and Councillors Alexander, Bogart, Gibbard, Kimmerly, and Burrows.

The minutes of the session held on December 15th, 1908, were read and confirmed.

A communication was read from Jas. Shannon, applying for the position of Street Overseer. If appointed he would use every effort to spend all moneys to be spent on streets in a judicious manner.

Laid on the table until later in the evening.

A communication was read from the Excelsior Fire Brigade recommending the appointment of Geo. H. Vanalstine as Chief Engineer and Geo. Lewis as assistant engineer.

Referred to the Fire Water and Light Committee to report.

A communication from the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, asking for aid was ordered filed for future reference.

The communication from W. S. Herrington, town solicitor, re the advisability of passing a local improvement by-law, which had been laid on the table at the last meeting of the 1908 council, was read and referred to the Streets Committee.

The committee appointed to draft the standing Committees of the council for the year 1909 reported as follows, and recommended that the following Committees be appointed:

Finance and Assessment—Reeve Rutan, Chairman, with Councillors Alexander and Gibbard.

Streets—Councillor Burrows, Chairman, with Councillors Alexander and Bogart.

Fire, Water and Light—Councillor Gibbard, Chairman, with Councillors Kimmerly and Steacy.

Printing—Councillor Bogart Chairman with Councillor Gibbard and Reeve Rutan.

Town Property—Councillor Alexander, Chairman, with Councillors Bogart and Burrows.

Poor and Sanitary—Councillor Steacy, Chairman, with Councillor Kimmerly and Reeve Rutan.

Police and Market—Councillor Kimmerly, Chairman, with Councillors Burrows and Steacy.

Report adopted.

A by-law was passed appointing Messrs. R. A. Crockery and A. C. Baker, auditors, to audit the books of the town at a salary of \$30 each.

The communication from Jas. Shannon was ordered laid on the table until the next meeting of council.

On motion of Councillors Gibbard and Burrows the Clerk was instructed to communicate with the clerks of the municipalities of St. Thomas, Whitby, Picton, Prescott, Cornwall, Port Hope, Cobourg and Brantford, and endeavor to get answers to the following questions:

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Have you a street inspector: if so

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W. T. WALLER, F. W. SMITH,
Secretary. President.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Lennox and Addington Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Council Chamber, Napanee, on

Saturday, Jan'y. 23rd, 1909

at the hour of one o'clock p.m.

for receiving the annual Directors' and Auditors' Report, for confirming By Law Number Eleven (11), and sanctioning the business of the Board of Directors for the year 1908, electing two Directors, and transacting such other business of the company as may interest every policy holder, and should merit their attendance. By order of the Board of Directors.

5 b M. C. BOGART, Sec'y.

ANNUAL MEETING

—OF THE—

Lennox Agricultural Society

will be held in the Council Chamber, Napanee, on

Wed. January 20th, 1909,

at 1 o'clock p.m.

Election of Officers and General Business in connection with the Society.

E. MING, Sec.-Treas.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The County Council

of Lennox and Addington will meet at the Council Chambers, in the Court House, Napanee, on

Tuesday, 26th Jan., 1909,

at 2 o'clock p.m.

at the call of the Warden.

All accounts must be in the hands of the undersigned, not later than Wednesday, 27th January, 1909, in order that they may be considered.

W. G. WILSON,
County Clerk.

Dated Jan. 5th, 1909.

Next Friday Eve., Jan. 15

Opening of the
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HARRY GIRARD presents
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Sabery Dorsell, Hallan Mostyn
Laura Christopher, Will Pringle.

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10 Beautiful Dances.
15 Tunesful Catchy Songs.

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Plan at Hawley & Maybee's Shoe Store, Monday, 10 a.m.

BICKNELL'S CORNERS

B. Dunne is engaged drawing logs to Woodmucket.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Emberly visited at Mr. and Mrs. J. Emberly's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Simmons visited at Mr. and Mrs. P. McDonald's.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. McGuinness' little boy at Camden East.

Joseph Amey's family are all ill with scarlet fever.

Wait 5th
Buff Leghorn—Cook, W. E. Metcalfe 1st and 2nd and 3rd; Hen, W. E. Metcalfe 1st and 2nd; Cockerel, W. E. Metcalfe, G. Somers, F. Marsh; Pullet, W. E. Metcalfe 1st and 2nd, F. Marsh.

Brown Leghorn—Cook, Snider & Warner 1st and 2nd; Hen, Snider & Warner 1st and 2nd; Cockerel, Snider & Warner 1st and 2nd, Tooker & Bowey.

Black minorca—cock, Doncaster and Lunny; Hen, Doncaster and Lunny; cockerel, J. H. Chant 2nd; Pullet, I. Hamby A. O. V. minorca—cock, J. H. Chant; Hen, Snider and Warner; cockerel, J. H. Chant, 1st and 2nd; Pullet, J. H. Chant Buff orpington—cock, J. G. Wait 1st, 2nd and 3rd; Hen, J. G. Wait 1st, 2nd and 3rd; cockerel, Tooker & Bowey, J. G. Wait 2nd and 3rd.

White orpington—cock, F. C. Bogart; Hen, F. C. Bogart 1st and 3rd, J. G. Wait 2nd; cockerel, F. C. Bogart 1st and 2nd, J. G. Wait; Pullet, F. C. Bogart 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Black orpington—cock, J. G. Wait, F. J. Robin; Hen, Doncaster and Lunny, D. E. Bell 2nd and 3rd; cockerel, Doncaster and Lunny, D. E. Bell, J. G. Wait; Pullet, J. G. Wait 1st and 2nd, Snider and Warner.

Polard—cock, D. E. Bell; Hen, D. E. Bell 1st and 2nd; cockerel, D. E. Bell; pullet, D. E. Bell.
Houdan—cock, G. Degroff; Hen, G. Degroff 1st, 2nd and 3rd; cockerel, G. Degroff 1st and 2nd; Pullet, Doncaster and Lunny 1st and 2nd, G. Degroff.

Exhibition farm—cock, T. J. Cole; Hen, T. J. Cole 1st and 2nd; cockerel, J. H. Chant; Pullet, T. J. Cole, J. H. Chant.

Pet Game—cock, Snider and Warner, E. D. Cuddeford; Hen, E. D. Cuddeford, Snider and Warner; cockerel, Snider and Warner; Pullet, Snider and Warner

Indian game—Hen, cockerel and pullet, Snider and Warner.

Game Bantam—M. H. Fralick, W. D. Cuddeford; Hen, W. D. Cuddeford, M. H. Fralick; cockerel, W. D. Cuddeford 1st and 2nd, M. H. Fralick; pullet, W. D. Cuddeford 1st and 2nd, M. H. Fralick.
Ornamental Bantam—cock, D. Cuddeford, T. J. Cole, Meagher Bros; Hen, T. J. Cole, D. E. Bell, Meagher Bros; Pullet, Meagher Bros.

A. O. V. Fowl—cock, E. McCabe, W. T. Giffard, T. J. Cole; Hen, E. R. McCabe, T. J. Cole, W. T. Giffard; cockerel, Snider and Warner, T. J. Cole; Pullet, T. J. Cole, Snider and Warner, E. R. McCabe.

Bronze Turkeys—Male, T. J. Cole; Female, T. J. Cole, J. Valentine; Male (young), J. Valentine, T. J. Cole; Female (young), J. Valentine, T. J. Cole.

A. O. V. Turkeys—Female, C. A. Schryver; Male (young), C. A. Schryver.
Emden Geese—Male, T. J. Cole; female, T. J. Cole; male (young), T. J. Cole, A. O. Sine; female (young), T. J. Cole, A. O. Sine.

Toulon Geese—Male, T. J. Cole, D. L. Boice; female, T. J. Cole, 1st and 2nd, D. L. Boice 3rd; male (young), D. L. Boice, T. J. Cole; female (young), T. J. Cole, D. L. Boice, T. J. Cole.

A. O. V. Geese—T. J. Cole, 1st in all four sections.

Pekin Ducks—Male, Tooker & Bowey, T. J. Cole; female, Tooker & Bowey, T. J. Cole; male (young), T. J. Cole, I. Hamby; female (young), T. J. Cole, D. L. Boice.

Aylesbury Ducks—Male, T. J. Cole, I. Hamby; female, T. J. Cole; male (young), T. J. Cole; female (young), T. J. Cole, I. Hamby.

Rouen ducks—Male, A. C. Schryver, F. Marsh; female, F. Marsh, A. C. Schryver; male (young), F. Marsh; female (young), F. Marsh 1st and 2nd.

Pheasants—E. D. Cuddeford 1st and 2nd.

Canadian Leghorn Club, special—E. W. Medcalf, J. G. Wait.

W. A. Steacy, special—White Wyandotte cockerel, W. Hall; Pullet, W. A. Steacy.

Silver cap, McGlennan, special—F. Marsh on White Leghorns.

Already \$85,000,000 has been spent on construction work on the Panama canal.

Jeffries says that if people don't stop asking him foolish questions someone is going to get sluggish.

The Sunday Observer says Canada's destiny is to be a link between Britain and the United States.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

non was ordered laid on the table until the next meeting of council.

On motion of Councillors Giffard and Burrows the Clerk was instructed to communicate with the clerks of the municipalities of St. Thomas, Whitby, Picton, Prescott, Cornwall, Port Hope, Cobourg and Brantford, and endeavor to get answers to the following questions:

How do you build your granolithic walks, by day work or contract; if contract what price per foot?

Have you a street inspector, if so, has he any other office in the corporation; if so, what?

What is his duties as street inspector?

Have you a gravel mixer, if so, does it work satisfactorily on walks?

What make and price of same?

On motion of Councillors Giffard and Alexander the sum of \$50 was ordered placed to the credit of the Streets Committee, and \$25 to the Poor and Sanitary Committee.

The question of the settlement of L. Vandewater's account of \$5 for damage against the town for his horse getting into drain on Bridge street last fall was opened up by Councillor Giffard stating that there was likely to be trouble over the settlement.

In accordance with the law of this municipality any person wishing to make excavations on any street of the town have to make a deposit before starting the work as a guarantee that the street will be left in as good a condition as it was previous to the excavation, also to protect the town when cases for damages arise owing to such work being done or not properly finished.

The Napanee Gas Co., who have considerable of the above mentioned work to do, have a standing deposit in one of the banks for this purpose, and it was one of the openings made by this company which was responsible for Mr. Vandewater's claim.

When the matter came before last year's council, it was referred to the streets committee to investigate and report. The committee reported recommending that Mr. Vandewater be paid the sum of \$5, and that the amount be charged against the deposit of the Napanee Gas Co., and the council adopted the report.

Mr. Giffard claimed the action was illegal, and advised the council to refund the amount.

On motion of Coun. Giffard and Kimmerly the matter was referred to the Streets Committee to report.

Council adjourned.

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It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly.

Alexander McDonald, known as "The King of the Klondyke," died suddenly at Clear Creek.

Mah Song, a Chinaman, was hanged at MacLeod for the murder of his brother.

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CURLING.

EASTERN ONTARIO CURLING.

At Kingston on Thursday of last week, Brockville curlers defeated Kingston in the first game of the Eastern Ontario series.

Kingston	Brockville
S. P. Bailey	C. J. Cryslar.
skip-15	skip-19.
W. B. Dalton	D. W. Doroney.
skip-8	skip-30.

Friday.

W. Templeton	Dr. Wartman.
W. F. Hall	U. M. Wilson.
W. A. Bellhouse	C. H. Edwards.
skip-17	skip-9

W. Boyes	J. Pringle.
F. Bogart	J. Marsh.
M. Taylor	J. Derry.
H. Daly	J. L. Boyes.
skip-21	skip-8.

Monday Night.

Dr. Sills	W. Templeton.
Dr. Cartwright	W. F. Ferguson.
L. Bennett	W. F. Hall.
T. Symington	W. A. Bellhouse.
skip-10	skip-14.

G. Lyons	J. Fitzpatrick.
E. Fitzgerald	P. Killorin.
W. Wright	G. Savage.
F. S. Boyes	W. Maybee.
skip-12	skip-11.

WEDNESDAY.

J. Pringle.	G. Cleall.
Dr. Wartman.	J. Allison.
W. S. Rerrington.	U. M. Wilson.
J. W. Robinson.	C. H. Edwards.
skip-17.	skip-7.

W. A. Rose.	T. H. Stinson.
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AGNES CAIN-BROWN,

Appearing in the title role of San Toy at the opera house to-night.

NEWS NOTES.

Carrie Nation was arrested during a raid on a saloon in Newcastle-on-Tyne.

A man was rescued alive from the ruins of Messina after having been a fortnight entombed.

The trial of Private Moir for the murder of Sergt. Lloyd opened at London, Ont., on Wednesday.

The Winnipeg City council will probably buy the street railway and power plant from the company now operating them.

The trial of Frank Law, the mining broker, on a charge of conspiracy, was commenced at Toronto Wednesday.

Fire destroyed the Street Railway buildings and the broom factory in Kingston on Wednesday morning.

Liquor license convictions, in Ontario, last year, resulted in the collection of \$30,000 in fines, a new record.

Mr. J. Lorne McDougall, ex-Auditor-General, was stricken with paralysis for the second time and is in a critical condition.

A West Toronto man died and a Toronto man is dying as the result of a fall from the roof of a Newmarket building.

William Evans, a settler near Waterous, Sask., was found frozen to death about half a mile from his dwelling.

Clearing sale of heating stoves, new, and a few second hand, genuine bargains while stock taking.

BOYLE & SON'S.

Ontario architects complain of the custom whereby United States architects are allowed to do business in Canada.

A. Creelman, Sask., Man., is reported to have put his wife out of the house in a temperature of 50 degrees below zero, and the woman froze to death.

Poison in the shape of paris green sufficient to kill fifty people was found in the candy sent through the mails

NEW LUMBER YARD

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale on TUESDAY, the 19th DAY OF JANUARY A. D., 1909, at the Court House, in the Town of Napanee, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the following lands:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Adolphustown, in the county of Lennox and Addington, being composed of the west half of the west half of lot number eighteen, in the fifth concession of the said township of Adolphustown, containing thirty-seven and one-half acres, more or less.

This property is conveniently situated four miles from the Town of Deseronto, and about twelve miles from Napanee.

The premises are well watered and has the following improvements—a good or chad, frame dwelling house and frame barn.

For further particulars apply to

FRANK B. MCKENDRY,

Deseronto, Ont.

Or to JOHN ENGLISH, Napanee,

Vendors' Solicitor.

Dated at Napanee, Dec. 19th, 1909.

Application to Parliament.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at the next session thereof for an Act to incorporate a Company to be known as The Eastern Ontario Electric Railway Company, for the purpose of constructing and operating by electricity or other motive power, except steam, from some point in or near the Town of Cornwall to a point in or near the City of Toronto, passing through the Townships of Cornwall, Osnaburgh, Williamsburgh, Matilda, Edwardsburgh, Augusta, Elizabethtown, Yonge, Escott, Lansdown, Leeds, Pittsburg, Kingston, Ernestown, North Fredericksburgh, Richmond, Tyendinaga, Thurlow, Sidney, Murray, Brighton, Cramahe, Haldimand, Hamilton, Hope, Clark, Darlington, East Whitby, West Whitby, Pickering, Scarborough, East York, and West York, and in its course said Townships passing through or touching any or all of the various incorporated cities, towns and villages before to be named.

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S. G. Hawley
J. L. Madill
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J. Fitzpatrick.
P. Killorin.
G. Savage.
W. Maybee.
skip-11.
G. Cleall.
J. Allison.
U. M. Wilson.
C. H. Edwards.
skip-7.
T. H. Stinson.
J. Marsh.
J. Derry.
J. L. Boyes.
skip-13.

Cordwood and Slabs for sale. "Star" and "Lehigh" brands portland cement. M. S. MADOLE.

MOSCOW.

Farmers are busy threshing clover and report a fair yield.

The annual meeting of the Moscow Mutual Telephone company was held on Wednesday evening and was made the event of an oyster supper. A most enjoyable evening was spent by the subscribers and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret Huffman have returned from their honeymoon trip. Frederick Johnston lost a valuable horse on Saturday.

The ladies aid of the Methodist church propose holding a New England tea at the home of W. A. Martin. Miles Evans, of Winnipeg, is visiting his brother, Levi Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Huffman entertained a number of their friends on Tuesday evening.

Miss Maggie Montgomery, of Kingston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Amos Huffman.

COD LIVER OIL taken from the fresh cod livers of the fish inhabiting the region of the Lofoten Islands, Norway. The highest grade of oil in the market at The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

BATH.

Miss Ruby Nash and Miss Edith Forrester, who have been spending their holidays here, have returned to Queen's University, Kingston.

During the very severe cold weather last week, Mrs. Nicholas Meyers slipped on the ice and was badly injured.

Misses Maggie and Fannie Forrester have returned to their respective schools at St. George and Fellows.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Davy, a daughter.

By all appearances there is soon going to be a crossing from the village to the island as the channel is now frozen over.

Earl Topliff and Miss Ethel Topliff have left for their schools at Yarker and Bancroft.

The Human Temperature.

Put to the test of the thermometer, it appears that the normal temperature of the body is almost invariable, regardless of latitude or season. Putting the bulb of the thermometer under the tongue of an Eskimo at the frozen north or of a man under the blazing sun of the tropics, we find that in each case, the body being in a state of health, the temperature is about the same, the difference not amounting to a degree. We may say absolutely that the average normal temperature of a human being is about 98.5 degrees F., just as we may say that at sea level water boils at 212 degrees F.

T. B. Wallace is selling 2 bottles of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for 25cts, Dr. Williams' Pink pills 30c, Dodd's Kidney pills 35c, Chas. K and L pills 15c, 2 bottles Carter's Little Liver pills 25c, 6 lbs. pure linsed meal (with all the oil in) 25c, 6 lbs. pure sulphur 25c, 10 lbs ordinary sulphur 25c, 6 lbs best cow salts 25c. Everything fresh and good at Wallace's drug store, Napanee.

BOYLE & SON'S.

Ontario architects complain of the custom whereby United States architects are allowed to do business in Canada.

A. Creelman, Sask., Man., is reported to have put his wife out of the house in a temperature of 50 degrees below zero, and the woman froze to death.

Poison in the shape of paris green sufficient to kill fifty people was found in the candy sent through the mails to Mrs. Marie Smith and Mrs. Amelia Witwer at Denver, Col.

James Wordell, Chatham, found his wife lying on the ground with her wrist broken. He became so excited that he was stricken blind. He remained in that state for several hours.

An old man named Peter Dayard, a resident of Sidney Township, committed suicide on Sunday by hanging himself in his barn. The unfortunate man had been for years a resident of Sidney and there was no reason why he should have committed the act.

Seven degrees below zero was the record at Kingston on Wednesday. A sheet of ice formed across the harbor, not strong enough to hold a horse. Patrick McDermott, Wolfe Island, broke thru with his horse and had a thrilling rescue.

Changes in the Truancy Act are likely to be given effect before long. The intention is to have the school boards carry out the law through officers of their appointment, instead of leaving it in the hands of the police.

Charles Mentor, Rochester, who recently purchased Thoughton and Greg islands, on the Canadian side, near Gananoque, is having a \$6,000 cottage built on Greg island by Mitchell and Wilson, which will be completed by spring.

Monday night thieves broke into the store of Louis Abramson, gents furnisher, Princess street, Kingston, and made off with goods to the value of \$2000. The thieves also rummaged the safe, which was unlocked, and carried off farmers' notes to the value of \$1500.

Harry K. Thaw was taken from the Matteawan State Hospital for the criminal insane to Nyack, N. Y., to be present at a hearing before Judge Tompkins on the application of his mother, Mrs. William Thaw, for a jury trial to determine whether Harry is insane and whether he might be liberated.

A new bell placed in the belfry of St. Carthage's church, Tweed, was blessed by Archbishop Gauthier, on Sunday. The congregations of Tweed and Stoco combined for the occasion and the pastor, Rev. J. S. Quinn, was heartily congratulated by the archbishop and people for his great zeal and activity.

The prescription department at Wallace's drug store is second to none in Ontario. Everything that is required in a first class "Dispensary" may be found here. If your druggist has not got what you want, come here, you are apt to find it. It's our hobby to have everything better than other stores, if we can. T. B. Wallace, the prescription druggist. Phone 20.

Deseronto, Jan. 8.—Owing to the dropping out of all but three of the twenty-one Councillors nominated on Dec. 30, a second nomination was held in the Town Hall to-night, the following Councillors being nominated: Henry H. Kimmery, W. H. Harvey, Robert Brown, Robert Geddis, A. Steed, John Fletcher, Dr. Passmore, L. Werden, A. Young, F. Lake, A. S. Vallean, Geo. Clement, Thos. Naylor.

There is room for a trolley line up the Bay of Quinte shore, from Deseronto, that passengers from the east, desiring to get to Picton, may reach that point without expending hours of valuable time. It is surely time for a change when Kingstonians, travelling to the little town must leave this city in the morning hours, or else be left over night in Deseronto or Trenton. The C. O. R. would be better of a little opposition. It is surely not too much to expect that an evening train might be run into Picton from Trenton on New Year's eve.—Kingston Whig.

an Act to incorporate a Company to be known as The Eastern Ontario Electric Railway Company, for the purpose of constructing and operating by electricity or other motive power, except steam, from some point in or near the Town of Cornwall to a point in or near the City of Toronto, passing through the Townships of Cornwall, Osnaburgh, Williamsburgh, Matilda, Edwardsburgh, Augusta, Elizabethtown, Yonge, Escott, Lansdown, Leeds, Pittsburgh, Kingston, Ernestown, North Fredericksburgh, Richmond, Tyendinaga, Thurlow, Sidener, Murray, Brighton, Cranabe, Haldimand, Hamilton, Hope, Clark, Darlington, East Whitby, West Whitby, Pickering, Scarborough, East York, and West York, and in its course said Townships passing through or touching at any or all of the various incorporated cities, towns and villages lying in its route, and also from a point in or near the city of Ottawa to a point in or near the city of Brockville, and connecting with the above line and passing through the Townships of Nepean, North Gower, Marlborough, Oxford, Wolford, Augusta, Montague, North and South Elmsley, Kitley, Yonge and Elizabethtown, and in its course through said Townships, passing through or touching at any or all of the various incorporated towns and villages lying in its route, with power to build branches or extensions from the said main lines, not exceeding in each case thirty miles, such branches not to extend beyond the limits of the Counties in which the aforesaid Townships are situate, and to issue bonds to the extent of twenty-five thousand dollars per mile of railway.

HENRY F. HOLLAND,

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Dated at Cobourg this 2nd day of November, 1908.

CENTREVILLE.

The roads round here are in a poor condition for travel, there being neither sleighing nor wheeling.

Our municipal council for 1909 held their first meeting on Monday. After taking and subscribing to their oath of office they proceeded with the usual business.

Mrs. G. Fairbairn gave a party to a number of friends on Friday evening. All report a grand time.

Mr. F. C. Gerow has erected an ice-house convenient to his factory.

Mr. Wm. Fitzgerald has his new residence on "Nob Hill" nearly completed. When finished it will be an imposing structure of an octagonal pattern and fitted with all modern conveniences.

Rumor says a wedding soon. Ladies beware.

We are now ready with full lines in all departments suitable for the holiday trade consisting of dinner sets, fruit sets, jardiniere, cheese dishes, bread and butter plates, fancy cake plates, china cups and saucers, suitable for gents or ladies too numerous to enumerate; open and covered steak dishes, biscuit jars, coco jugs, bon-bon dishes, fancy jet teapots in all sizes, fancy salad dishes, water jugs in endless variety, fancy bohemian glass sets all bouquet holders in various sizes and china tea sets at 50c on the dollar. Full lines of all necessary groceries for the holiday trade. All fresh and will be sold as cheap as first class goods can be sold.

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FRENCH FAMILY STATISTICS.

The number of French families, with or without children, is estimated at 11,315,000. Of this total 1,804,720 families have no children, 2,968,171 have one child, 2,661,978 have two children, 1,643,425 have three, 987,392 have four, 566,768 have five, 327,729 have six, 182,996 have seven, 94,729 have eight, 44,728 have nine, 20,639 have ten, 8,305 have eleven, 3,503 have twelve, 1,437 have thirteen, 554 have fourteen, 249 have fifteen, 79 have sixteen, 24 have seventeen, and 45 families have eighteen or more.

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Time Heals Most Wounds

A Tale of Love and Disappointment

CHAPTER XI.

Joel stopped at the first telegraph office and sent off a telegram to Lord Harecastle.

"I must see you at once upon a matter that vitally concerns your father. I shall expect you to call at my house this afternoon."

"I think that is strong enough; and it ought to fetch him," he said to himself. He then proceeded to his house in Park Lane for lunch.

It was a magnificent palace that Joel had built for himself, but he had not made the usual mistake of the nouveau riche. The decorations were quiet and subdued, and in spite of the money that had been so freely lavished, there was a homelike air that appealed to one.

"I expect Lord Harecastle will stay to dinner to-night, Rachael," he said to Mrs. Goldberg, but his eyes were on his daughter, and he noticed the evident pleasure that the news gave to her.

While they were at lunch a telegram arrived from Lord Harecastle to the effect that he would call at six o'clock. Joel had not a doubt but that he possessed a weapon in the cipher letters that would compel Lord Harecastle to do his bidding. He did not like the course that he was about to pursue. He knew that he would be guilty of blackmail, although what he thought to be his daughter's happiness, and not money, was to be his payment. It never occurred to him that Rebekah might resent a husband brought to the altar in such a manner. He thought that his daughter was still but a child, and he had mistaken her sweet disposition and kindly nature for pliability. He never imagined that she possessed any of the strength of character that had brought him his wealth.

He deceived himself in thinking that his sole idea in bringing about this marriage was her happiness. He was not guilty of self-analysis or he would have been compelled to own that a desire to have his own way, to overcome opposition, animated him to a great degree.

He approached the interview with the utmost confidence, and he received Lord Harecastle with a genial smile that did not receive a flattering response.

"Of course I had to come when I received your wire, Mr. Joel, but—" Lord Harecastle began coldly.

"You took a wise course, my lord. What I have to say is of the utmost gravity; but before I begin, I want to impress upon you that I have none but the most friendly feelings. I shall probably cause you pain, but you must remember that I warned you at our last interview."

"I have come at some inconvenience to myself, and I must ask you to be as short as possible," Lord Harecastle said frigidly.

"With pleasure. I ask you to reconsider your decision. Will you marry my daughter?" Joel asked bluntly.

"No," was the decisive answer.

"You must. I appeal to you to

liar, you scum of the earth?" he cried passionately.

Joel did not move a muscle.

"I speak the truth," he answered solemnly.

His victim looked at him wildly. Too stunned for words, he sank into a chair and hid his face in his hands. Joel maintained silence, looking on with a mingling of pity and triumph. The latter feeling predominated, for he now felt convinced that he would win.

"Let me see," Harecastle said huskily, and he held out his hand for the papers.

"The letters are in cipher, but here is a decoded copy."

His fingers trembled as he took the typewritten piece of foolscap. For a while the letters danced before his eyes, and he passed his hand wearily over his forehead.

It was not necessary for him to read the document, for he had already realized that Joel was speaking the truth. The words before him burnt themselves into his mind, and as he rose to hand it back he staggered. The blow had been a terrible one and he was only beginning to realize what this meant to him. A life's respect, honor and love to be blasted in a moment. True that his fathers' conduct with reference to his debts had been far from satisfactory, but that did not prepare him for this awful revelation.

Joel gave him ample time to recover himself, but he intended to strike home while the wound was still fresh. He wished first to obtain Harecastle's promise, and then he would give him a little rope.

"Are you satisfied?" he asked at last.

"I must believe it," he replied dully.

"What have you to say? Are you prepared to do what I ask?"

"You can't mean it, Mr. Joseph. Do you think that your daughter's happiness would be made by forcing a husband upon her by such terrible means?"

"That is not the point that we are discussing. I am satisfied that you shall be her husband."

"I can't marry her, Mr. Joseph. I am engaged, and my honor is bound to Miss Fetherston."

"Do you think she would marry the son of a traitor?"

"She would marry me, for she loves me. I have done nothing of which I am ashamed," Harecastle said bravely.

"I am awaiting your decision. You know the alternative," Joel said impatiently.

"Do you wish to drive me mad? Can't you leave me alone? I must think," Harecastle said impetuously, and he began to pace restlessly to and fro.

His first feeling was one of gladness that his engagement to Ethel Fetherston had not been made public, for the choice before him was a terrible one—between the disgrace of his family and the repudiation of his own pledged word. He must consent either to the dishonor of his father's name, or to sacrifice his own dearest hopes and in-

He dressed for dinner in a contented state of mind, and when he joined his daughter and sister he was in the best of tempers.

"Lord Harecastle could not stay to-night, and he asked me to make his excuses, but he will be here tomorrow, probably to dinner."

He playfully pinched Rebekah's cheek and watched the mantling color on her cheek. Mrs. Goldberg looked at him questioningly, but he only laughed.

After dinner she joined him in his study.

"What is passing between you and that young man? Does it concern Rebekah?" she asked anxiously.

"It does," he replied laconically.

"I believe you are up to some trick, Joel. Don't play with Rebekah's happiness; she is as dear to me as if she were my daughter. Tell me what is happening."

"I may have news for you tomorrow night, Rachel. Don't ask any questions now. Is she as much in love with him as ever?"

"Rebekah does not talk; she is very reserved. Have you noticed that in the last few months she has become a woman? She had developed qualities of which I never suspected the existence. Joel, she has your will and strength of character. I had thought that she resembled her mother. I sometimes wonder what would happen if it came to a fight between you."

"That's not likely to happen. Rebekah is my own dear little girl, and she shall always have her own way if I can accomplish it for her."

"You misunderstand yourself, Joel; I know you better. It is your way that you will force, but when her way does not go with yours, what will happen?"

She shook her head sadly, but Joel only laughed.

(To be continued.)

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When a famous lecturer was on a tour in the United States, he was one day approached by a young man, who thanked him most earnestly for his lecture the previous night, saying:

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"I am glad," he said, "that my humble effort pleased you so much."

"Yes," said the young man, "it gave me immense pleasure. You see, I am engaged to a girl, and her family all went to your show, and I had her at home all to myself. It was a happy evening—thank you so much. Do lecture again soon!"

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GENERAL INFORMATION.

Tit-Bits of Knowledge About 'Most Everything.

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There are fifteen tons of silver in circulation for every ton of gold.

The United States produces half as much coal again as Great Britain.

A railway engine may roughly be said to be equal in strength to 900 horses.

In Australia there are nearly a quarter of a million more men than women.

The sound of a bell carries much better through water than through air.

There are at least eighty-five right-handed people to every fifteen left-handed.

Some of the old wooden vessels lasted four times as long as the modern steel craft.

Australia contains more unexplored land, in proportion to its size, than any other continent.

Madrid is the most elevated city in Europe, being situated 2,200 feet above the level of the sea.

WHO BREAKS THE DISHES?

"Jason," said Mrs. Calliper to her husband as they sat at dinner. "I went this afternoon to the china closet to get a certain glass dish that I wanted. When I picked it up I lifted only half of it; the other half remained on the shelf. Somebody had broken it, and then placed it there in that way so that they wouldn't have to tell me about it. Now, of course, neither you nor I broke that dish, the children didn't break it, the servants didn't break it. Now, how did it get broken?"

"Expansion and contraction—"

"Jason!"

"Well, Cynthia," said Mr. Calliper, soothingly, "you ought not to worry about that dish. Science has in recent years made great advances, and many things which were once mysterious are now as clear to us as the pages of an open book; but the question, 'Who breaks the dishes?' has never been answered, and it is not likely that it ever will be; and why, my dear, should you waste your time in trying to discover the undiscoverable?"

ALWAYS POLITE.

The coolest man I ever saw, said a veteran fireman, I met at a fire in a dwelling-house. We found him in an upstairs front room dressing to go out. The fire by this time was rushing up through the house at a great rate.

"Halloa, there!" we called to him when we looked in at the door, "the house is afire!"

"Would it disturb you if I should remain while you are putting it out?" he said, lifting the comb from his hair and looking around at us.

He had on a low waistcoat, and his dress-coat lay across a chair.

Seeing us staring at him, he pushed his comb into his hair again and went on combing. But, as a matter of fact, he was about ready. He laid down the comb, put on his coat and hat, and picked up his overcoat.

"Now I'm ready, gentlemen," he said.

We started, but the stairway had now been closed up by fire. We turned to the windows. The men had got a ladder up on the front of the house.

"Now, then," we said to him, when we came to the window.

"After you, gentlemen," he said, standing back.

And I assure you we had to go down the ladder first and let him come last.

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chard, right-handed people to every fifteen left-handed.

Some of the old wooden vessels lasted four times as long as the modern steel craft.

Australia contains more unexplored land, in proportion to its size, than any other continent.

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An Antarctic iceberg has been seen that was twenty miles wide, forty miles in length, and 400 feet in height.

In Persia there are no distilleries, breweries, or public-houses, and native wine is the only intoxicating beverage used.

In Greece, a prisoner condemned to death is kept in confinement two years before the sentence is carried out.

The Emperor of China numbers among his household thirty physicians, seventy-five astrologers, and sixty priests.

Glass brushes are used by artists who decorate china. They are made of glass fibres so thin that they seem like spun silk.

The municipality of Vienna have just taken over the control of burials, which has meant a considerable reduction in the cost of funerals.

While more prevalent in winter, when sudden changes in the weather try the strongest constitution, colds and coughs and ailments of the throat may come in any season. At the first sight of derangement use Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Instant relief will be experienced, and use of the medicine until the cold disappears will protect the lungs from attack. For anyone with throat or chest weakness it cannot be surpassed.

SAFETY.

"Papa, what is a safety match?" Mr. Henpecked (looking carefully to see if his wife is within hearing) — A safety match, son, is when a baldheaded man marries an armless woman.

You cannot be happy while you have corns. Then do not delay in getting a bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure. It removes all kinds of corns without pain. Failure with it is unknown.

Milligan (a new warder), to prisoner causing a disturbance: "Hi, you in there, stop that row, or I'll speak to the Gov'nor and have ye chucked out into the street!"

Allen's Lung Balm, in which there is no opium, cures sore throat and whooping cough, as it cures the inflammation and ridges of the mucous that stops up the air passages. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottles.

DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING.

"Oh, Jack, have you seen father?"

"Yes; I have come straight here from his office."

"And did he give his consent?"

"I couldn't quite make that out. He seemed disinclined to commit himself definitely."

"Why, what did he say?"

"He didn't say anything at all."

"Did you ask him?"

"I said, 'Sir, I wish to marry your daughter. Have I your consent?' He turned, and looked at me a minute. Then he began to grow red in the face, and then he grabbed me and threw me over the banisters, and before I could ask him again he had slammed his door and locked it; but he didn't say anything either way."

does not contain any opiate or narcotic, and therefore cannot possibly do harm—but always do good: Mrs. Geo. M. Kempt, Carleton Place, Ont., says:—"I have given Baby's Own Tablets to my baby since he was two weeks old. He was a very small, thin baby, but thanks to the Tablets he is now a big, fat, healthy boy." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

IMPOSSIBILITY.

It is impossible for a woman to understand how any man can have so much money that he doesn't know what to do with.

"My friends," said a temperance lecturer lowering his voice to an impressive whisper, "if all the public houses were at the bottom of the sea, what would be the result?" And the answer came, "Lot's of people would get drowned."

A Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your pain a heavy physical burden? I know what these mean to delicate women—I have been discouraged, too; but I learned how to cure myself. I want to relieve your burdens. Why not end the pain and stop the doctor's bill? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me. All you need to do is to write for a free box of the remedy which has been placed in my hands to be given away. Perhaps this one box will cure you—it has done so for others. If so, I shall be happy and you will be cured for 25c (the cost of a postage stamp). Your letters held confidentially. Write to-day for my free treatment. MRS. F. E. CURRAIL, Windsor, Ont.

Genius is said to be a certain form of madness, but the madness of most people is more or less uncertain.

Put up in \$1 Yard Rolls. The famous "The D & L" Menthol Plasters, which cure lumbago, backache, sciatica, neuralgia, etc., are always put up in one yard rolls for the convenience of family use. Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

Englishman (in British Museum): "This book, sir, was once owned by Cicero." American Tourist: "Pshaw! that's nothing. Why, in one of our American museums we have the lead pencil with which Noah used to check off the animals as they came out of the Ark."

To Know is to Prevent.—If the miners who work in cold water most of the day would rub their feet and legs with Dr. Thomas' Eucalyptic Oil they would escape muscular rheumatism and render their nether limbs proof against the ill effects of exposure to the cold. Those setting out for mining regions would do well to provide themselves with a supply before starting.

Magistrate (about to commit for trial)—"You certainly effected the robbery in a remarkably ingenious way—in fact, with quite exceptional cunning." Prisoner (deprecatingly)—"No flattery, yer honor—no flattery, I begs on yer."



Don't lie awake nights, nervous and feverish. Ten to one you feel unpleasant if you are troubled by a torpid liver. A few days' treatment with Celery King, the tonic-laxative, will make your nights restful and strengthen. 25 cents, at dealers or by mail. S. C. Wells & Co., Toronto. 25

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Do not throw away your money in buying a new Razor because your old one will not work, but buy a cake of our "Perfection Razor Paste," which will keep your Razor in perfect cutting condition, and with care will last you a lifetime. If your Hardware or Drug Dealer does not handle this, send us 25c, and we will forward same post-paid.

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PASTOR ACCUSED OF MURDER

A Reward for the Arrest of Rev. J. H. Carmichael.

A despatch from Port Huron says: By means of two false teeth it was definitely established on Friday afternoon that Gideon Browning, a carpenter of Adair Village, was the man who was butchered on Tuesday evening of last week in the little Rattle Run Methodist Church in Columbus Township.

With part of the mystery which has enshrouded the brutal crime thus cleared, the supervisors of St. Clair County immediately offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of Rev. John H. Carmichael of Adair, pastor of the little church, and the man who was at first supposed to have been killed, dismembered and then burned in the church stoves, thus becomes the alleged murderer. He is a man over 6 feet tall, weighing more than 200 pounds.

Strenuous efforts to discover some motive for the destruction of the carpenter by the minister were fruitless. Rumors that Carmichael had been seen crossing the St. Clair River into Canada could not be cor-

roborated. An officer sent to St. Thomas, Ont., reported no trace of him there.

The wife and daughter of the minister were examined on Friday by the prosecuting attorney here, and he stated afterward that he was convinced that they knew nothing of the murderer nor the man's disappearance. A statement by Mrs. Carmichael, that her husband's sister is an inmate of an insane asylum in West Virginia, may explain some of the horrible features of the crime, if the authorities' suspicions about Rev. Mr. Carmichael are borne out. Mrs. Carmichael also said that her husband was moody and restless the night before he disappeared, and apparently brooding over something.

It was also learned that on Monday, the day before the murder, Rev. Mr. Carmichael came to the post-office in Adair, apparently much agitated and perturbed, and received a letter which he took away without opening.

HEALTH

DECAY OF THE TEETH.

Of all physical ailments to which the human race is subject, decay of the teeth is perhaps the most general and wide-spread. This is true at least of modern times; for examination of ancient skulls has shown that although the ancients suffered from decaying teeth, they did not suffer to such an extent as we do to-day. The examination of the school children of the present day betrays an appalling state of affairs in this regard.

We know that the tooth itself is covered with a shield of enamel which in intended to remain intact and preserve the dentine, or real tooth material, from the assaults of harmful germs formed in the mouth, principally by reason of the lodgment of particles of food between the teeth, or in small depression and dents. Certain kinds of food, especially sugars and starchy foods, if allowed to remain in contact with the teeth, set up an acid fermentation, during which the bacteria which are produced literally feed upon the teeth, first eating away the enamel, and when that is gone, burrowing down into the dentine until the pulp of the tooth is exposed. As soon as they reach the nerve of the tooth, a terrible toothache announces the fact.

There are three causes behind all this trouble: improper food, wrong ways of eating and lack of cleanliness. This mistake of serving too much overcooked, soft food is responsible for much of the trouble, and this is just as true for little children as it is for adults. The teeth were given us to bite with and to chew with, and if they are defrauded of their natural work they become unhealthy.

In addition to this, certain articles of food, such as raw apples,

tape on opposite sides, to tie up over shoulder or around limb, to prevent slipping down, and keep to use in case of sickness, such as rheumatism of the arm or limb, or other cases where a bandage is necessary. These make excellent bandages, as they can be pulled on readily and do not have to be pinned as most clumsy bandages do, and can be made as tight as necessary by using a large or small sleeve as the case may need.

Paraffin Lights for Sickroom.—A good and economical night light may be made by saving the paraffin wax taken off jelly and preserve glasses. Put the wax into a can and melt; cut down your baking powder cans (those about two inches across) to three-fourths of an inch deep; pour in the wax, and insert a piece of clean string in the centre for a wick. When using place in a saucer of cold water, when you will have a clean and wholesome light. Keep tins and refill.

MAGISTRATE AND JAILER.

Take Part in a Free Fight at St. Agathe, Que.

A despatch from Montreal says: A sensational story is reported here from St. Agathe, a small town in the Laurentians, a short distance north of this city. While the trial of a man named Roberts was in progress Jailer Loiseau entered and ordered several witnesses to refuse to give evidence. The presiding Magistrate ordered a policeman to arrest the jailer, but he refused. The Magistrate then tried to make the arrest, but a free fight followed. A Judge then condemned the jailer for contempt of court, and ordered Bailiff Garceau to take charge of the jailer. Another fight followed in which the jailer came out best. The Magistrate has declared that he will resign unless the jailer is dismissed.

C. P. R. WESTERN LINES.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Flour — Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents quoted at \$3.70 to-day in buyers' sacks for export. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$5.80 on track, Toronto; second patents, \$5.30, and strong bakers', \$5.10 to \$5.20.

Wheat — Manitoba, \$1.09 to \$1.09½ for No. 1 Northern, at \$1.06 for No. 2 Northern, and at \$1.04 for No. 3 Northern, Georgian Bay ports. No. 1 Northern is quoted at \$1.13, all rail, and No. 2 Northern at \$1.10, all rail.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, 94 to 94½c outside; No. 2 red Winter at 95c outside, and No. 2 mixed at 94c outside.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 39 to 39½c outside, and at 41½ to 42c on track, Toronto; No. 2 Western Canada oats, 41½c, lake ports, and No. 1 feed, 42c, lake ports.

Rye—No. 2 quoted at 70c outside.

Barley—No. 2 at 55c outside; No. 3 extra at 53c and No. 3 at 51c.

Buckwheat—56 to 56½c outside.

Peas—No. 2 quoted at 86c outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow nominal at 67½ to 68c on track, Toronto, and No. 3 yellow at 60c Toronto.

Bran—Cars, \$19.50 in bulk outside. Shorts, \$21 to \$22 in bulk outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock \$3 to \$4 per barrel for good qualities, and at \$2 to \$2.50 for cooking apples. Beans—Prime, \$1.70 to \$1.75, and hand-picked, \$1.80 to \$1.85 per bush.

Honey—Combs, \$2 to \$2.75 per dozen, and strained, 10 to 11c per pound.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$10 to \$10.50 per ton on track here, and No. 2 at \$7 to \$8.

Straw—\$7 to \$7.50 on track.

Potatoes—Ontarios 60c per bag. Delawares, 75 to 80c per bag on track.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 10 to 12c per pound; fowl, 7 to 9c; ducks, 10 to 12c; geese, 10 to 11c per pound; turkeys, 16 to 18c per pound.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 25 to 27c; tubs, 22 to 24c; inferior, 20 to 21c. Creamery rolls, 28 to 29c, and solids, 27c.

Eggs—Case lots of cold storage, 26 to 27c per dozen; selections, 30 to 31c, and new laid 40c per dozen.

Cheese—Large cheese, 13½c per pound, and twins, 13½c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 10½ to 11c per pound in case lots; mess pork, \$19 to \$19.50; short cut, \$22.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 13 to 13½c; do., heavy, 12c; rolls, 10½ to 10½c; shoulders, 10 to 10½c; backs, 16 to 16½c; breakfast bacon, 14½ to 15c.

Lard—Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12½c; pails, 12½c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Fashion Hints.

FADS AND FANCIES.

Socks are selected to match the ties.

The sombre note prevails for the street.

Light colors are toned down by dull colors.

Colored linen handkerchiefs are fashionable.

Heavy serges are practical for walking suits.

Dainty chiffon wraps are edged with bands of furs.

The empire style row rules for evening gowns.

A new bandeau is made of velvet and edged with fur.

Large hats are made with flexible brims, easily bent.

Draped effects in chiffon velvet are again popular.

Collars continue high and are trimmed with deep ruches.

Fancy suede shoes are extremely high with braided tops.

Pictures and prints are studied for every type of tunic.

Khaki colored cloth is the newest color for walking suits.

Walking shoes are made high until they resemble boots.

Frocks of velveteen hold their own against costlier velvets.

The plain boot is voted in good taste with tailored frocks.

Buttons continue to ornament gowns from corselet to hem.

A pretty hood is of chiffon wired to stand out over the face.

Long gold chains are valued to carry muffs, lorgnettes and fans.

Growing girls are wearing princess frocks on the jumper order.

The newest gored skirts have narrow front and wide back panels.

Bracelets are made to imitate coffee beans in platinum and gold.

Concha velvets are lovely in mauve, old rose, and pastel blues.

Metallic embroideries are the legion; they are used on everything.

Amethysts surrounded with tiny pearls make beautiful brooches.

Plain materials are combined with brocades and embroidered velvets.

SCHOOL GROUNDS.

Booklet on Their Improvement Issued by Education Department.

The Ontario Department of Education has recently issued a neat little booklet on the "Improvement of School Grounds," which should prove a timely aid in bringing about a better condition of school surroundings. The publication is beautifully illustrated and furnished with plans showing how grounds of various sizes and shapes may be laid out to the best advantage.

Concise, practical directions are given for the making of lawns, walks and drives, and for the planting of trees, shrubs, vines, and flower borders. The booklet has been prepared by Prof. H. L. Hutt, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and School Boards and Inspectors desiring further assistance on the subject of School Ground Improvement are asked to communicate with him.

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In addition to this, certain articles of food, such as raw apples and nuts, which call for mastication before swallowing, are absolutely cleansing in their effect upon the teeth. Mechanically they remove masses of soft decomposing material. Besides this, masticating promotes the flow of saliva, which in its turn helps the growth of the good germs which are needed to fight the bad ones; for it should be remembered, when it is said that the mouth is always full of bacteria, that the good germs are making a brave fight there as well as everywhere else in the body.

Finally, a tooth-brush should be the first birth-day present, and its regular and persistent use should be made a most important part of the child's early training. A simple alkaline toothwash or cream should be used once a day, and the dentist should be consulted at regular intervals, because there is no matter in which prevention is so surely better than cure as in the care of the teeth.—Youth's Companion.

HEALTH HINTS.

For the comfort of an invalid remove the legs from an old chair; pad back and arms. The seat can easily be slipped under the patient, who finds the unyielding back a restful relief, especially when eating. Such a chair also is handy for the porch steps.

Comfortable Bandages. — When winter flannels have been discarded cut off the sleeves, hem at upper part, and sew two pieces of

the arrest, but a free fight followed. A Judge then condemned the jailer for contempt of court, and ordered Bailiff Garceau to take charge of the jailer. Another fight followed in which the jailer came out best. The Magistrate has declared that he will resign unless the jailer is dismissed.

C. P. R. WESTERN LINES.

Thirty Million Dollars Required This Year.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Thirty million dollars was mentioned on Thursday at the local offices of the Canadian Pacific as the sum which Second Vice-President Whyte will ask from the treasury of the company to be expended on western lines during the season of 1909. Mr. Whyte will leave for the east on Friday and will spend the following week in Montreal. He will be accompanied by the chief engineer for western lines, J. E. Schwitzer, who for several weeks past has been devoting his entire time to a consideration of the work to be done next year in connection with the building of additional track and betterment and maintenance of existing lines.

McGILL PROFESSOR MISSING.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward May Have Perished in Earthquake.

A despatch from Montreal says: Among friends of Professor and Mrs. Hayward of McGill there is fear that they perished in the earthquake in Sicily. On December 24th they wrote from Messina to friends in Montreal, stating that they were leaving there that day. On the 25th, according to a postcard received in the city on Friday morning, they were at Amalfi, a small town on the Campanian coast about 23 miles southwest of Naples. Since then there has been no word from them.

MOUNTED POLICE MISSING

It Is Feared They Have Been Drowned in Hudson's Bay.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Messrs. R. D. Fry, T. Peters, and E. Morrier, surveyors, who have been working at Fort Churchill for some months, the latter two being engaged in laying out a townsite there under the direction of the Dominion Government, arrived in Winnipeg on Wednesday morning after an arduous trip in dog train. All three were clothed in the Esquimaux garb of reindeer skins. They bring the startling intelligence that two patrols of mounted police have been lost in the vicinity of Churchill and Fullerton. One of the missing parties was in charge of Inspector Peltier of the R.N.W.M.P., and the other was in charge of Sergt. Donaldson. Inspector Peltier, accompanied by a party of Indians, left Athabasca Landing early this year for Chesterfield Inlet, on the annual patrol trip, and in search of missing Geological Surveyor Caldwell, who has been lost for two years in the north. In August Sergt. Donaldson left Churchill for Fullerton, the farthest point north in Canada inhabited by white men, to meet

Inspector Peltier. Both parties were to return to Churchill by September 1, but as yet have not shown up. Sergt. Donaldson was in charge of a squad of four, Corporal Reeves, an interpreter and two Esquimaux. They travelled in one of the small coast steamers from Fort Churchill, and it is thought that this vessel may have capsized on the Hudson Bay. A party was sent out from Fort Churchill on November 22 by Major Moody to search for the missing men. They are travelling by dog train, and will go north to Fullerton. "Hudson Bay is always open," said Mr. Morrier, when asked about navigation on the Bay. At Churchill the ice left on July 10, and it froze over again on November 10. The Hudson Bay steamer Pelican was at Churchill in August. In July it was tied up at York Factory for twelve days, on account of ice in the mouth of the river. The only place where serious trouble would be encountered would be at the Straits, where the ice blocks up, but there is said to be an open channel through this.

Bacon—Long clear, 10¢ to 11¢ per pound in case lots; mess pork, \$19 to \$19.50; short cut, \$22.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 13 to 13½¢; do., heavy, 12¢; rolls, 10½ to 10¾¢; shoulders, 10 to 10½¢; backs, 16 to 16½¢; breakfast bacon, 14½ to 15¢.

Lard—Tierces, 12½¢; tubs, 12½¢; pails, 12½¢.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Grain—Canadian Western No. 2 white oats at 46½¢; extra No. 1 feed oats at 45½¢; and No. 2 feed at 45¢ per bushel, in car lots, ex store. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts at \$6, seconds at \$5.50; Winter wheat patents, \$5 to \$5.25; straight roller, \$4.60 to \$4.70; do., in bags, \$2.15 to \$2.25; extra, \$1.75 to \$1.85. Feed—Manitoba bran, \$21; shorts, \$21; Ontario bran, \$21 to \$21.50; middlings, \$24.50 to \$25.50; shorts, \$24.50 to \$25 per ton, including bags; pure grain mouille, \$30 to \$32; milled grades, \$25 to \$28 per ton. Cheese—Western, 12½ to 12¾¢, and Easterns at 11¼ to 12¢. Butter—25½ to 26¢, and September make at 26½ to 27¢. Eggs—New-laid at 25¢, selected stock at 27½ to 28¢, and No. 1 stock at 24½ to 25¢ per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Jan. 12.—Wheat—Spring wheat, higher; No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, \$1.14½; Winter, firm. Corn—Strong. Oats—Firm. Barley—Feed to malting, 62 to 70¢. Minneapolis, Jan. 12.—Wheat—May, \$1.09½ to \$1.09¾; July, \$1.09½; cash No. 1 hard, \$1.11 to \$1.11½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.10 to \$1.10½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07½ to \$1.08; No. 3 Northern, \$1.04½ to \$1.06½. Bran—\$19.00. Flour—First patents, \$5.40 to \$5.65; second patents, \$5.30 to \$5.40; first clears, \$4.00 to \$4.10; second clears, \$2.95 to \$3.10.

Milwaukee, Jan. 12.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.11½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.09 to \$1.10; May, \$1.07½ asked. Rye—No. 1, 74½ to 75¢. Corn—May, 61½¢. Barley—Standard, 66½ to 67¢; samples, 60½ to 63¢; No. 3, 62 to 63¢; No. 4, 60½ to 62¢.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Business was brisk, prices good and steady, with practically no change. Everything was cleared out before the market closed. A few extra choice cattle sold at good prices, but the export trade was only moderate, owing to the limited space available on vessels sailing next week. Good steers sold at \$5.35. Butchers'—Business active; prices steady at last week's quotations, viz.: \$4 to \$4.50 for good cattle, and \$4.50 to \$4.80 for extra choice. Sheep—Firm. Lambs—Steady. Hogs—Firm and unchanged.

THIEVES BUSY AT SIMCOE.

Police Force is in Jail and Public Can't Find Clue.

A despatch from Simcoe says: The office of J. B. Jackson, coal dealer, was entered on Thursday night. The safe was broken open and about \$20 in silver was taken. There have been a number of petty robberies lately, and as the whole police force is in jail there is no clue to the thieves. No competent police protection has been provided by the town since Malone was arrested.

Fifteen persons lost their lives in floods in Costa Rica.

Concise, practical directions are given for the making of lawns, walks and drives, and for the planting of trees, shrubs, vines, and flower borders. The booklet has been prepared by Prof. H. L. Hutt, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and School Boards and Inspectors desiring further assistance on the subject of School Ground Improvement are asked to communicate with him.

It is hoped that this may result in a marked improvement in the condition and appearance of school grounds all over the country. The school is next to the home in its influence on the rising generation, and more beautiful school surroundings will have its reflex influence in the improvement of the home.

FELL ON ANOTHER MAN.

Peter Peterson Killed in Mine at Giroux Lake.

A despatch from Cobalt says: On Wednesday night another fatal accident took place at the Davis mine, Giroux Lake. Four men were engaged in a shaft down sixty-five feet; three had gone down the ladderway. Peter Peterson, a Finlander, single, aged 32, called down to his partners below that he was coming down a rope used on the whim for hoisting. Peterson started down the rope, which gave way, precipitating him to the bottom of the shaft sixty-five feet and killing him instantly. Peterson fell upon Mat Nearme below. Nearme is in the Red Cross Hospital. His injuries are not considered fatal unless complications set in.

WILL COST TWO LIVES.

Dynamite Explosion in Transcontinental Railway Camp.

A despatch from Kenora says: Another tragedy involving the death of one man and the fatal injury of another from an explosion of dynamite occurred in McCrea & Courtney's construction camp on the National Transcontinental last Monday. The dead man was Hendrickson, a Swede, and the injured man is named Anderson. They were spooning out a hole which had been sprung a few days previously, when the iron struck part of an unexploded cartridge and a terrific explosion followed. The injured man is in the hospital here.

THIRTY-FOUR DROWNED.

Russian Steamer Sunk in Collision—Only Four Saved.

A despatch from Odessa says: The Russian steamer Sviatoslav with a crew of 38 collided near Novorossisk with the Greek steamer Poseidon on Wednesday. The Sviatoslav sank within three minutes. Four of her crew managed to get aboard the Poseidon and were saved. The thirty-four other members of the crew were lost.

KING EDWARD'S HEALTH.

Rumors Concerning His Poor Condition Set at Rest.

A despatch from London says: King Edward's appearance at various shooting parties during the past week has quieted the ever-prevalent rumors concerning his enfeebled condition. He has several times remained out for some hours in thick snow and then ridden home in the cold air.

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HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

Alex. McDonald, known as "The King of the Klondike," died suddenly at Clear Creek.

An important drainage project to apply to the whole Province is being considered by the Government.

The C. P. R. is giving a low rate on grain shipments west to encourage the Pacific export trade.

The C. P. R. will probably withdraw the half-rate fares granted to ministers in parts of the west. The Passenger Agents' Association has refused to grant excursion rates to the Montreal Winter Carnival.

Game and fishery licenses and fines for violations of the game laws aggregated \$30,000 during 1908, in Ontario.

C. De Forbes was sentenced at Winnipeg to twenty-three months in jail for forgery and misappropriation of funds.

Mr. T. S. Acheson has been appointed grain agent of the C. P. R., to control the transportation of the western crop.

Recorder Dupuis of Montreal severely criticizes Rev. Arthur French's methods of fighting the social evil in that city.

The Winnipeg City Council let contracts amounting to a million dollars for the construction of a municipal power plant.

A large amount of money will be spent in improvement to the plant of the Lake Superior corporation at Sault Ste. Marie, according to Mr. Clergue.

Irene Haffy, a Welland girl, was saved from drowning in a most gallant manner by Donald McElvride, after she had broken through the ice while skating.

The Board of Trade of Vancouver has sent a protest to Sir Wilfrid Laurier against the poaching of American fishermen in the waters around Queen Charlotte Island.

It was stated at the annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dairy-men at Prescott that a cow could be kept through the winter at a cost of two dollars a month.

The C. N. R. is said to have made an agreement to build five hundred miles of new railway in Alberta, under Provincial bond guarantee of fifteen thousand dollars a mile.

Four persons were drowned while skating on Saturday and Sunday. At Parry Sound, Mr. Eli Gibson and Miss Jessie Robertson skated into a gap in the ice. At Owen Sound Mr. Robt. Hammond broke through the ice with a young lady, and in rescuing her became exhausted and perished. At Adolphustown a boy named McGeoe broke through and was drowned.

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UNITED STATES.

YOUNG FOLKS

"MISS" ALTHEA'S RESOLUTION.

Althea's joy was unbounded when her mother told her one day that Mr. Brownson was to be her father.

"Oh, mother, how lovely!" she exclaimed. "Is he really going to marry us?"

"Yes, dear, that's it," smiled the mother, "he's going to marry us. We must both try to do all we can to deserve such happiness. There was a little note of anxiety in the mother's tone, for Althea had one serious fault—she did not always tell the truth.

The first few weeks in her new home with Mr. Brownson were delightful for Althea.

"Althea," he said after luncheon one day, "would you like to go over the golf links with me this afternoon?"

"Yes, daddy, I'd love to."

"Well, put on your hat, while I get the new golf balls I brought out from town the other day."

He did not notice the cloud that passed over Althea's face as she slipped from the table and ran for her hat.

"Althea," he asked when she soon joined him in the hall, "have you seen those golf balls I left in the settee drawer here?"

"Yes, I—I saw Jimmy take them," Jimmy was a handy boy about the house, who often acted as caddy for his employer.

"I suppose he took them over to the club. I told him to meet me on the links."

Althea did not chat with her usual gaiety as she trudged along by Mr. Brownson's side.

"You stay on the porch, while I look for Jimmy," said Mr. Brownson when they reached the club-house. Althea waited with a heavy heart while she saw Mr. Brownson and Jimmy in consultation on the links.

"Miss Althea," said Jimmy a moment later, "Mr. Brownson says to tell you to please excuse him; that he will not trouble you to go over the course with him today, and he says for you to return home at once."

Althea wandered the road home a very miserable little girl.

After two weeks of distant politeness from Mr. Brownson, and strange unresponsiveness from her mother to all her little hints for sympathy, Althea went to Mr. Brownson's library one morning and knocked timidly at the open door.

"Come in, Miss Althea. May I be of any service to you?"

"Oh, daddy, please don't call me 'Miss.' Please love me again!" she cried.

"I do love you, but I can't feel very informal with you, Miss Althea. I never associate any more intimately than I have to with people who don't tell—"

"But—I'm always going to tell you the truth now. I'm sorry I didn't before, and that I took your golf balls and lost them playing with Dandy."

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FORTY KILLED IN CHURCH.

Time-Worn Pillars of Ancient Building Gave Way.

A despatch from Berne, Switzerland, says: During divine service on Sunday an ancient church near Sion suddenly collapsed, burying the worshippers in the ruins. Practically all the members of the congregation were killed or injured. The wildest panic prevailed, those who escaped rushing through the field shouting that an earthquake had overtaken the village. Other villagers joined in the outcry and were with difficulty calmed. After an hour's exertion, the fire company of the place extricated 40 corpses, but it is believed that there is still a number under the timbers. Sixty persons were badly injured. The collapse of the church was caused by the time-worn pillars in the underground crypt giving away.

DR. TEMPLAR POISONED.

Brantford Dentist Takes Strychnine in Mistake.

A despatch from Brantford says: Dr. W. F. Templar, prominent dentist and real estate holder, is dead here under peculiar circumstances. He walked from his office across the street to his residence on Dalhousie street on Friday afternoon, staggered to his room and went into convulsions. Four doctors were summoned, but the doctor was beyond human aid. Before he expired he made the statement that he had taken a seidlitz powder. Coroner Ashton, who was called, stated that the symptoms pointed to strychnine poisoning. A search of the dentist's office revealed the papers of the powder. The deceased had recently occupied a palatial new residence he erected next to the Brantford postoffice. It is stated that he was in financial difficulties. The authorities would not pronounce the case a suicide.

ADULTERATED PEPPER.

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100 BITTEN BY MAD DOGS.

Rabies Spread in Pennsylvania Towns Through Kissing.

A despatch from Pittsburg, Pa., says: A quarantine to last 100 days has been placed over Springboro, Conneautville, Meadowville, Brookville, Linesville and other small towns in Crawford and adjoining counties because of the prevalence of hydrophobia in the western part of the state and the presence of dogs said to be affected with rabies. Dogs are being shot on the streets as they are seen, and every precaution is being taken by the residents of the community to prevent the disease from spreading more than it already has. One death has already occurred, and the little Pasteur Institute at Pittsburg is overcrowded with sixteen dangerous patients, and about twenty are waiting to come in. More than one hundred persons in the dog infected counties have been bitten in the last ten days, and more than five hundred dogs in three counties have been killed. It is said that many persons are developing rabies through having kissed one who was affected.

ATTACKED WITH A HAMMER.

Wife of Manitoba Farmer Victim of Hired Man.

A despatch from Brandon, Manitoba, says: Mrs. Hunter Cooper, wife of a well known farmer living near Bradwardine, while driving home on Wednesday was attacked by the hired man, named Harry Scarr, an Englishman, 18 years of age. Armed with a hammer, Scarr struck Mrs. Cooper a number of times over the head, fracturing her skull. He then went to Bradwardine, and meeting Mr. Cooper informed him of what he had done. Scarr was kept under surveillance for a few hours and then arrested and placed in a box car awaiting transportation to jail here.

DROWNED AT WATERFORD.

Gordon McGary, Aged Eleven, Skated on Thin Ice.

A despatch from Waterford says: On Thursday afternoon while a number of skaters were on the pond, Gordon McGary, about eleven years old, skated on thin ice, and although planks were thrown to him he went down in about eleven feet of water and was drowned. The body was recovered in about twenty minutes, and although Dr. Good worked over him for some time life was extinct.

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UNITED STATES.

The New York State Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution favoring reciprocity with Canada.

Dr. J. H. Bute of Houston, Tex., has succeeded in making paper pulp from sugar-cane.

Six Tennessee night-riders, convicted of murder in the first degree, have been sentenced to death.

Four cattle rustlers were killed in a pitched battle with members of a vigilance committee near San Diego, Cal.

President Roosevelt has refused to allow Attorney-General Bonaparte to answer a question asked him by the Senate.

Five boys, whose ages run from eight to thirteen years, have been arrested at St. Louis, Mo., on a charge of murdering a peddler.

Eight night-riders accused at Union City, Tenn., of lynching Capt. Rankin were convicted of murder, six in the first degree, two in the second.

GENERAL.

The Shah of Persia has issued a manifesto revoking the constitution.

The Kaiser has decided to travel less and to live more simply this year.

Sixteen British sailors were drowned at Sydney, N.S.W., when their pinnace was sunk in a collision.

Australia will probably send a representative to the conference of the Governments interested in the all-rail route.

It is understood that the Sultan of Turkey will use his influence to keep the Mohammedans of India loyal to British rule.

The French elections have resulted in a Government victory, the Radical-Socialist bloc making a net gain of fifteen seats.

Kang Yu Wei, the Chinese reform leader, has declared that Yuan Shi Kai bribed a physician to poison the late Emperor.

German manufacturers are complaining that the surtax of 20 per cent. levied on their goods has ruined their trade with Canada.

The Queen of Italy has organized a Sewing Society in the Quirinal at Rome, and noble ladies and workgirls toil together there, making clothes for earthquake sufferers.

The Government of Italy proposes to meet the financial consequences of the earthquake by levying a special land-tax of five per cent., and a tax of one cent on each railway ticket sold.

FIVE MEN FROZEN TO DEATH.

Report Received at Edmonton From Beyond Pembina River.

A despatch from Edmonton, Alta. says: A report has been received here of five men being frozen to death 150 miles west of here and beyond Pembina River. Meagre information to hand says the victims were all Frenchmen, who left Stony Plain three days ago, intending to travel to Macleod, and that they all met their melancholy fate just a short distance beyond the 109th mile house.

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"Oh, yes, daddy, yes; I will be truthful if you only will be friends with me!"

Two big arms were opened wide and then a small figure was lost to view.—Kilbourne Cowell, in the January Delineator.

EDISON'S LATEST.

Storage Battery Which Will Drive a Car 100 Miles.

A despatch from New York says: Thomas A. Edison, in his laboratory in West Orange, N. J., on Wednesday expressed confidence in the success of his latest invention, a practical storage battery for power-propelled cars, which is destined to solve the traffic problem in large cities. His scheme is to place these batteries under the seats of cars, and he says they can be sufficiently charged at the existing power house to run an entire day continuously. "No additional tracks, poles or power houses will be required," added Mr. Edison, "and the needs of future transit facilities can be economically cared for by the new battery cars. They will run one hundred miles without recharging, and will even utilize the machinery which brings the car to a stop for the recharging. The cars will run on any rail, the present street car tracks or steam rails, and if they jump the tracks can get back on the rails with their own power."

FOUNDRIES HIRING MEN.

Rush of Orders for Iron Goods Sign of Good Times.

A despatch from Toronto says: The big foundries and factories are increasing their pay rolls in consequence of the rush of orders for iron goods. Managers of every important concern in the city anticipate a very busy season, and expect to have their shops running to the fullest capacity in a few weeks. The relations between the iron workers and moulders unions and the employers is most cordial, which makes the outlook for the men exceedingly bright.

25 KILLED IN MINE.

Spark From Trolley Pole Ignited Pocket of Gas.

A despatch from Duquern, Illinois, says: A disastrous gas explosion, in which 25 men lost their lives occurred on Sunday in Joseph Leiter's famous colliery at Ziegler. A spark from a trolley pole of an electric motor coming in contact with a pocket of gas is given as the cause of the explosion. Eight bodies yet remain in the mine, but they will be recovered before morning it is thought. Joseph Leiter personally conducted the first relief party that descended into the mine to recover the bodies. The lone survivor of the explosion was an Italian youth who escaped unharm-

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KILLED BY BROTHER.

Shot Aimed at Rabbit Entered Man's Leg.

A despatch from Petrolea says: James Bullock was shot and killed on Thursday by his brother Bert, who aimed at a running rabbit and hit James in the leg. The accident took place on the farm of John Doyle, near Oil Springs.

MANY QUAKEs YET TO COME

Likely to Occur in Sicily for Two Years Says Observatory Director

A despatch from Rome says: The people of Messina mourn more than anything else the destruction of their cathedral, the glory of Messina, which had been famous for centuries, defying all former earthquakes, with its beautiful cypic monolith column and glorious Norman, Angevin and Aragonese tombs of kings of Italy. All are ruined. The condition of the Calabrese Provinces is most desolate. They are an immense silent necropolis, stretching from the Ionian to the Tyrrhonian Sea. Father Alfari, director of the Florence Observatory, is of the opinion that earthquakes will continue two or three years, being violent at the beginning and gradually decreasing. During the following three months shocks will be felt at Messina and Reggio. If of frequent occurrence they will be slight, if infrequent they will be violent. Hence Father Alfari warns the rescuers at Messina and Reggio to be cautious.

RESCUED ALIVE FROM RUINS.

Earthquakes continue at Messina. Most of the shocks are slight, but several have been rather violent, causing the collapse of several houses that remained standing after the shock of Dec. 28.

Ten persons were rescued alive from the ruins on Tuesday. Soldiers are burying the bodies found on the surface of the ruins. Two thousand were entrenched in deep ditches on Wednesday. Food is plentiful. The evacuation of Messina is being hastened. Survivors are arriving at Naples on every train. Five hundred arrived at Rome on Tuesday. A majority of them were forwarded to Milan and Genoa.

Gen. Mazza, who is in supreme command in the earthquake area, has telegraphed to Premier Giolitti that the securities of the Banca di Italia, the Banca Commerciale, the Navigazione Generale Italiana and the Societa Veloce, have been recovered from the ruins of the buildings occupied by those concerns. He adds that help is being given to other banks and commercial firms in searching for their securities.

Dowager Queen Margherita will donate \$200,000 to build and en-

dow an orphanage for 100 children whose parents were killed in the recent earthquake.

An earthquake started a landslide on the mountain above Locri, Sicily, on Wednesday. Several houses were demolished and four persons were killed.

The Bishop of Tropea, Calabria, reports that 500 churches in his diocese alone were destroyed by the earthquake.

TO REBUILD RUINED CITY.

A despatch from Rome says: A special session of the Chamber of Deputies, called to adopt measures for the alleviation of the situation in Calabria and Messina, met on Friday night. Over 400 members were present and the galleries were crowded with visitors. The scene was a most solemn and pathetic one. Signor Macora, president of the Chamber, made a speech commemorating those who lost their lives through the earthquake, to which the Deputies listened, standing in religious silence. Signor Macora was often interrupted by his own and the Deputies' sobs and weeping, especially the Sicilian and Calabrian Deputies, all of whom had lost relatives and friends in the disaster. He spoke feelingly of the tributes of sympathy shown by the entire world, and praised the King and Queen for being among the first to go to the stricken districts. He expressed gratitude for the help given by the vessels of the foreign navies, the men of which performed works of heroism, and had united with Italian soldiers and sailors to aid suffering humanity. He concluded his speech by declaring that the ruined cities would rise again. The only time the silence was broken in the course of the speech was when Signor Macora referred to the King and Queen and the foreign warships, at which the Deputies cheered.

Premier Giolitti presented a project of law regulating the situation. He thanked all the nations of the world for aid they had given. He also declared that Reggio and Messina would be rebuilt.

Slight earthquakes continue. The worst have occurred at Reggio, where several damaged buildings collapsed.

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What Other Papers Say.

Hamilton Times.

The tory government of New Brunswick has added nearly half a million to the provincial debt during the year.

Belleville Intelligencer.

The new council, at present, is getting its bouquets in advance. The brickbats will come soon enough, likely.

Toronto Star.

Dorando has to drink wine to win his races. Longboat has to leave whiskey alone to win his. There must be an argument somewhere in this.

Hamilton Times.

Toronto wouldn't subscribe to a fund for Longboat's education. so "Tom," bound to become a man of literary attainment, married a school teacher.

Guelph Mercury

It has often been said that Kingston was a dead city. Now Bishop Farthing calls it a drunken city. How would it be to combine the two and call the place dead drunk?

Ottawa Journal.

Fees for hunting licenses and fines in Ontario in 1908 netted the treasury \$30,000. Not high enough yet to go far toward postponing the day when there will be nothing left to hunt.

Toronto News.

At least it will be admitted that Mr. MacKay personally made a brilliant campaign last June, and it is not altogether his fault that he will have to fight almost a single-handed battle in the legislature.

Toronto Globe.

The broom combine is one of the latest to make an advance in the cost of housekeeping. This is a reminder of the failure of the Ontario government to make a clean sweep or even a decent attempt at a sweep of the combines.

Winnipeg Free Press.

Canada's gift of \$100,000 to stricken Italy will, proportionately, be one of the handsomest of the national contributions to the relief fund. The United States would require to give over a million dollars to do as well proportionately.

Windsor Record.

"The Mail and Empire is distressed to find that Clifford Sifton deals in fog horns. Well, what about it? Isn't a fog horn a good thing? A few of them would have been useful in the late campaign to keep some of The Mail's friends off the rocks."

EATING TOO MUCH.

Overnutrition is Just as Harmful as Malnutrition.

It is an acknowledged fact that almost every soul of us eats too much. The digestive organs are constantly overtrained and finally weakened. When wisely followed, the practice of fasting can be most beneficial. An expert on the food question has said that one should rise from the table with the feeling of hunger, which is an experience known to very few of us. On the contrary, the majority of people leave the board with a sense of burden which only an hour's siesta can alleviate. This is not so much

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ONE OF THEIR FOXY TRICKS.

The Method by Which They Steal the Shoes Off the Women's Feet in the Public Streets—How a Miser's Money Chest Was Barred and Looted.

An Englishman entered a first class car of one of the railroad trains that run between Tokyo and Yokohama. He was a little red in the face and apparently ruffled in temper. He had just discovered that his pocket had been picked in the station, and he exclaimed bitterly against thieves in general and Japanese thieves in particular.

An American who had been engaged in Yokohama for a number of years noticed the Englishman's quandary. Turning round to me, he said: "Our English friend seems a bit excited. If he growls at having his pocket picked, what would he say if he had the shoes stolen off his feet?"

"That is clearly an impossibility," I laughed.

"I don't know about that," he returned. "It may not happen with our western style of shoes, button and lace; but, all the same, I have heard

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His Lady's Tresses.

Sarah, the first Duchess of Marlborough, whose tempestuous character lacked many of the ordinary graces of womanliness, was yet sincerely loved by the two persons who knew her best—her husband, the Duke of Marlborough, and the "good" Queen Anne. Among the many pictures which Mr. Fitzgerald Molloy, the biographer of the duchess, incorporated in his "Life" is one which is not only lively, but charming:

On the death of the duke the duchess found in a cabinet where he kept all that he most valued a mass of her hair. Years before when he had thwarted her in something she resolved to mortify him, and, knowing that her beautiful and abundant hair was a source of pride and delight to him, she had it cut off.

The shorn tresses were left in a room through which the duke must pass and in a place where he must see them, for whatever Marlborough's lady did she did thoroughly. But he came and went, saw and spoke to her and showed neither anger, sorrow nor surprise.

When he next quitted the house she ran to see her tresses, but they had disappeared, and on consulting her looking glass she saw how foolish a thing she had done. But she said nothing about her shorn locks, nor did the duke. She never knew what had become of them until after the death of the duke she found them among those things which he had held most precious.

When wisely followed, the practice of fasting can be most beneficial. An expert on the food question has said that one should rise from the table with the feeling of hunger, which is an experience known to very few of us. On the contrary, the majority of people leave the board with a sense of burden which only an hour's siesta can alleviate. This is not so much owing to the fact that the food is uncommonly rich, for the rule of the simple life obtains now in the fashionable cuisine, but it is the quantity taken. There is a large community at the present moment which fasts from breakfast time till dinner at night. It is a question if it is wise to leave the stomach entirely without food during all those hours, but there is no question that the lighter the lunch taken the better will be the health of the individual. By a "light lunch" in this instance is meant what most people would not call a lunch at all—that is to say, a few crackers with cheese (a much maligned article of diet), a few nuts and a bit of fruit or a cup of cocoa with dry toast. Such a "feast" prevents the craving for food and in no way taxes the digestive organs. Overnutrition is just as harmful as malnutrition and is far more frequently the cause of maladies. With judicious fasting the system recovers its lost tone, and mental workers would find that the brain worked with surprising lightness, for the brain is one of the chief sufferers from over-eating.

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Put in More Words.

"Now, Peters," said the teacher, "what is it makes the water of the sea so salty?"

"Salt," said Peters.

"Next!" said the teacher. "What is it makes the water of the sea so salty?"

"The salty quality of the sea water," answered "Next," "is due to the admixture of a sufficient quantity of chloride of sodium to impart to the aqueous fluid with which it commingles a saline flavor, which is readily recognized by the organs of taste!"

"Right, Next," said the teacher. "Go up one!"

Mutton Birds.

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"Well, where is it?"
"Aw, don't youse believe I know?"
"Yes, of course, but I don't know. Tell me how to get there from here."
"Aw, youse know how."
"I do not. I am a stranger. I haven't the least idea where it is."
"Quit yer kiddin'!"
"Where—is—Broadway?"
"G'wan!"
"This way or that way?"
"Yer stringin' me."
"Will you tell me where Broadway is?"
"Hey, Jimmy, here's a guy wot sez he don't know where Broadway is!"



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he grows at having his pocket picked, what would he say if he had the shoes stolen off his feet?"

"That is clearly an impossibility," I laughed.

"I don't know about that," he returned. "It may not happen with our western style of shoes, button and lace; but, all the same, I have heard and I know it to be a fact that the sandals of Japanese have been stolen off their feet."

"Well, how is it done?" I asked.

"Very simply," he answered. "Suppose a Japanese woman who has a particularly fine pair of lacquered clogs is one of a great crowd that is watching a passing procession or a religious celebration of priests in front of a temple. Along comes an expert pickpocket—or pickfoot, I don't know which you want to call him. His keen eyes, fastened on the ground, discover those desirable clogs. Thereupon he makes up his mind that he wants them."

"The first thing she knows the owner of the clogs feels an unpleasant sensation in her left foot. Naturally she wants to stop it, and quite mechanically and almost absently she slips her right foot out of its clog and begins to scratch that uncomfortable spot in her left foot with her toes. She feels relieved. Forgetting all about the incident, she becomes absorbed in the spectacle again. Soon the irritation crosses over to a similar spot in her right foot. Absently, once more, she slides her left foot out of its clog and begins to soothe the troublesome spot with her toes."

"The thief was responsible for the irritation and walked off with the clogs," I said.

"Certainly. The rascal caused the trouble with a bit of straw or wire," he returned.

"But one would think that the moment the foot of the victim touched the ground its clog would be missed and the thief would run the chance of being caught before the second clog could be stolen."

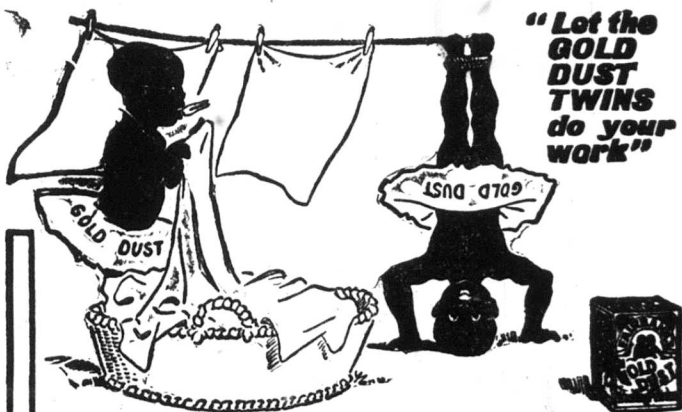
"Oh, that is one of the cleverest parts of the trick," explained my friend. "The thief comes supplied with a pair of cheap wooden clogs costing but a few sen, and the owner of the lacquered footgear goes away with them and never notices the difference, at least not until it is too late to profit from the knowledge."

"Are Japanese thieves so very clever, then?" I asked.

"Oh, very," he returned. "Some time ago I heard of one of them who used to carry a handful of watch rings to fit into the stems of all sorts of watches that he might come by dishonestly. Once he lifted a watch in a train, and the owner, missing it, but not knowing who the thief was, set up a shout and had a policeman summoned. The police, to satisfy the victim, insisted that every one in the train show his watch. When the turn of the thief came he drew out of his pocket the stolen timepiece, and its original possessor, not recognizing it on account of the changed ring, missed an easy chance to regain his property."

"It was the same fellow, I believe," he continued, "who managed by the expenditure of a little money to have himself enrolled under different names in the various lists of different towns. When arrested he gave one of these various names to the authorities. The police, on looking up the record of the name given, were unable to find any black marks against it. Thus he always managed to escape with a light punishment for his first offense, committed I don't know how many times."

"But I don't know that any of these fellows were as clever as another thief I heard about. You know many of the Japanese sleep on a sort of bed made up on the floor, called a futon. Well, an old Japanese miser kept his money in the house, concealed in a small chest of drawers. In the daytime he



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never took his eyes off his treasure, and at night he had his fenton pushed tightly against it, so no robber could get at his money without awakening him.

"For a long time a gang of thieves had been puzzling their brains to find a way of stealing the hoard without being detected. Well, on a certain night one of them entered the house and gently, little by little, pulled the bed on which the miser lay away from the chest of drawers. Then he quickly emptied the drawers of their currency, shoved the bed back to its original position and made his escape.

"Several days passed before the unfortunate miser detected his loss."

A wise skepticism is the first attribute of a great critic.—Shakespeare.

BRITISH PRINCES.

Very Different From the King In Exemption From Laws.

So privileged is the king of England in his exemption from any and every law that one would naturally expect his children might do pretty much as they like. But Englishmen have always been very jealous of royal personages, and the fact is that princes enjoy very few privileges indeed. A prince of the royal blood may be fined, like any ordinary mortal, if his motor car exceeds the legal limit of speed.

The Prince of Wales cannot be sued personally for debt. If the debt is not paid the creditor may take out a summons, but he must summon the treasurer, not the prince. If the case goes against the treasurer the money is paid out of the prince's assets.

No child of the king who is under twenty-five can marry without the king's consent. Supposing, however, a prince over twenty-five desired to marry

Fate and Mrs. Bayard.

By LULU JOHNSON.

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"You may come in," called Ethel, eying approvingly the tall, well proportioned figure in the doorway. "I'm hiding," she explained as Chisholm came forward. "I'm hiding from a man."

"Remarkable!" was Chisholm's quiet comment as he dropped into a chair opposite the settee on which Miss Sprague sat. "I have come here to hide from a woman—a woman I never met."

Ethel clapped her hands. "Wouldn't it be funny if it happened that we were running away from me and I were running away from you and we both should be hiding here together—from each other?"

"More than likely we are the victims of Mrs. Bayard's well intentioned efforts," asserted Chisholm. "It is odd that after dodging Mrs. Bayard we should find ourselves in the same retreat with the common aim of avoiding each other."

"If you should tell me your name," suggested Ethel, "we could find out if we really are the only two victims of Mrs. Bayard's matchmaking craze."

"And rob the situation of its piquancy!" objected Chisholm. "No, Miss—Miss—Miss Dimples. I think we will enjoy a chat far more, because we are not absolutely certain that presently we will emerge from our retreat only to be pounced upon by the energetic Mrs. Bayard, thereupon to be introduced to each other while the world—our little world—looks on and smiles its commiseration."

"Mrs. Bayard means well," declared Ethel, "but it is dreadful the way she goes around introducing people with a look that says, 'Now I have introduced you young people I shall expect you to be married immediately, because you are perfectly suited to each other.' Every one finds such amusement in Mrs. Bayard's matchmaking that her victims are marked persons, so they come to hate each other."

"If she were content with mere hints it would not be so bad," continued Chisholm comfortably, "but she had me over here this morning to tell me that tonight I should meet my fate."

"And she wrote me," explained Ethel. "It seems that she has three sets of victims here tonight, so as soon as I came I made straight for this flirtation nook. Mrs. Bayard believes in flirtation booths to further her amiable ends, and it seemed a clever bit of satire to take refuge in one of her matrimonial traps."

"I felt much the same way," assented Chisholm. "Of course some time in the course of the evening I shall have to undergo the ordeal, but I am trying to defer her introduction until the last moment."

"This is the first time that I ever have been warned that I must marry, whether or no, and—well, I don't suppose that it would sound right to say that I am bashful, but I don't seem to fancy the idea."

"Which is ungrateful when Mrs. Bayard goes to such trouble on our account," reminded Ethel. "She gives three or four balls a year just to bring people together," as she expresses it."

"Just as though the people would not find each other if let alone!" commented Chisholm, with a laugh. "Now, I can imagine that in happier circumstances I might—"

"What?" demanded Ethel as Chis-

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pose we inherit the trait from our first parents."

"It's human nature," agreed Chisholm. "Now, if Mrs. Bayard had said, 'Above all things, keep away from Miss—er—Dimples.' I should have hunted up the introduction the very first thing instead of running off to hide."

"And then you make my acquaintance the very first thing, just the same."

"But we are not certain, you know," pleaded Chisholm eagerly. "You said yourself that there were four other victims."

"But of course we are one of the pairs," insisted Ethel.

"Perhaps not of the same pair. It may be that through some happy chance fate has been permitted to take a hand and do things right."

"If you would tell me who you are," suggested Ethel, "we could settle the matter."

"And spoil it all," reminded Chisholm.

"Then I shall tell you my name," declared Ethel firmly. "I am—"

"You are Miss Dimples—for just a little while," pleaded the man. "All too soon the awakening will come.

Let us enjoy these few minutes without the thought that fate and Mrs. Bayard are contriving to make us hateful to each other."

"If I am hateful"—suggested Ethel, rising.

"Don't go," pleaded Chisholm. "I didn't mean it that way. You are not hateful. You are a most adorable and charming young woman. It is only as an inevitable thing that you could become—not hateful, but—"

"Irritating," suggested Ethel, resuming her seat. "I suppose that when we are introduced I shall feel the same way about you."

"Then you do not feel that way now?" he pressed.

"You are not hateful—yet," she conceded. "I think that I should like you if I were not certain that Mrs. Bayard is looking everywhere for us to give the detested introduction."

"Then don't let us be introduced," pleaded Chisholm. "I mean not by our hostess. We can get some one else to introduce us, and when Mrs. Bayard sees us talking together she will leave us alone."

"Perhaps that might be done," agreed Ethel thoughtfully. "The only trouble is that so few here know me. It would be running a risk to go in search of an introducer."

"Then we might go and look for—the devil," he completed unexpectedly as the palms which screened the entrance parted and Mrs. Bayard swept in.

"There you are," she cried, shaking



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No child of the king who is under twenty-five can marry without the king's consent. Supposing, however, a prince over twenty-five desired to marry and the king refused his consent, then the prince could give notice of his intention to the privy council. After that he would have to restrain his patience for a whole year. If during that time either the house of lords or the house of commons disapproved of the marriage it could not take place. But if both houses of parliament were satisfied the prince could marry the woman of his choice.
A prince has not even the right to educate his own children, for it was long ago laid down that the king has the care and education of his grandchildren while they are minors.—London Telegraph.

Too Much Equality.

"Why are you so vexed, Irma?"
"I am so exasperated! I attended the meeting of the Social Equality League, and my parlor maid presided and had the audacity to call me to order three times!"—Fliegende Blätter.

Day goes to such trouble on our account," reminded Ethel. "She gives three or four balls a year just to bring people together," as she expresses it."
"Just as though the people would not find each other if let alone!" commented Chisholm, with a laugh. "Now, I can imagine that in happier circumstances I might!"
"What?" demanded Ethel as Chisholm paused.
"I was going to say," he concluded, "that left to myself I might perhaps have carried out Mrs. Bayard's wishes through natural impulse and not through a sense of duty."
Ethel colored softly at the remark, for the meaning was not to be mistaken. Moreover, she suddenly regretted the matchmaking propensities of her hostess, which had resulted in prejudicing the mind of this new found acquaintance against her.
"I remember when I was a youngster in short trousers," reminisced Chisholm, "that one day my father mixed a pall of whitewash, placed a brush beside it and gave me strict orders not to whitewash the chicken coops because I did not have the requisite skill. Then he went downtown, and I took chances on a thrashing to prove that I could do it."
"We always want to do the forbidden things," assented Ethel. "I sup-

agreed Ethel thoughtfully. "The only trouble is that so few here know me. It would be running a risk to go in search of an introducer."
"Then we might go and look for—the devil," he completed unexpectedly as the palms which screened the entrance parted and Mrs. Bayard swept in.
"There you are," she cried, shaking a plump, roguish forefinger at the pair. Mrs. Bayard would insist on being kitchentish in spite of 200 pounds of all too solid flesh. "I have been looking everywhere for you two," she added, and Chisholm groaned. Evidently they were one of Mrs. Bayard's "pairs."
"I think it's a shame," continued the good lady. "There are Mr. Wynne and Miss Maurer flirting desperately, and all the time I've been looking for you two to introduce you to them."
A gleam of interest shone in Chisholm's eyes.
"Dear Mrs. Bayard," he suggested, "don't you think that perhaps it would be well to let that infatuated couple alone and rest content with introducing us to each other?"
"Miss Sprague—Mr. Chisholm," repeated the hostess, adding, "I am sure that you will like Miss Maurer when you meet her, Mr. Chisholm."
"I am quite convinced of that," assented Chisholm calmly. "I am already very grateful to Miss Maurer for occupying Mr. Wynne's attentions."
There was no mistaking the meaning and the mastery in Chisholm's tones. Mrs. Bayard turned and fled. Chisholm faced the blushing girl.
"Since it was fate and not Mrs. Bayard who took an interest in our affairs," he said significantly, "I—that is—there is a good half hour before the supper dance. Let's spend the time in getting better acquainted." And he sat down again, this time on the bench beside her.

How Oysters Drop Pearls.

"The pearl oyster gives its pearl to you as a pretty girl gives you her white hand," said a jeweler. "Did you think that, like an oyster opener in an eating bar, the fisher pried open the shell with a knife and went jabbing about in the soft flesh? Oh, no—nothing so unpoetical. The oyster opens its lips and silently lets drop its pearl."
"The oysters," he explained, "are brought in to port and are laid on sloping boards, mouths downward. A few inches below their mouths is water. In two or three days the oysters become dreadfully dry and thirsty. The water tantalizes them. It increases their thirst. At last they open their shells, and if there are pearls within they roll forth and drop into the pans of water. That is how pearls are obtained. To open the oysters and search them is a useless task that is never thought of at the fisheries."

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Herr Hager, a rich and influential banker, frequently had watches picked from his pocket. At first he had recourse to all kinds of safety chains; then one morning he took no precaution whatever and quietly allowed himself to be robbed. At night, on returning from his business, he took up the evening paper; he uttered an exclamation of delight. A watch had exploded in a man's hands. The victim's hands were shattered and the left eye destroyed. The crafty banker had filled the watch case with dynamite, which exploded in the operation of winding.—London Telegraph.

A Difficult Task.

One of the greatest puzzles, said a member of parliament, is how to concede the most worthy and honorable intentions to an opponent, how to profess an unswerving and unfading belief in his uncompromising veracity and bona fides and at the same time to convey a distinct conviction that he is an impostor and a humbug of the first water and an accomplished Ananias carrying a welter of thirteen stone seven pounds in the mendacity hand-cup.—London Opinion.

The Other Way.

"I heard that Renter broke down in the middle of his speech the other night," said the man who was kept at home by illness.

"Not exactly," replied the man who was there. "The meeting broke up right in the middle of his speech."

Needed a Starter.

One night little Margaret, on kneeling by her mamma to say her prayers, finished, "Now I lay me," and forgot. "Mamma," she said, "you just start me, and then I can go a-whizzing!"—Delineator.

THE WORD "WINTER."

Said to Have Originally Indicated Wetness, Not Coldness.

There is a prevailing impression that there is something in the word "winter" that signifies cold, and the season is usually associated with the idea of low temperature, but where the word originated there was little of winter as we understand it, while there was a great deal of moisture at the time the earth was nearest to the sun, so that it is not the temperature but the atmospheric condition that has given us the word.

The word "winter," as we use it, is found with but slight modifications in all the branches of the Aryan languages, for the idea of wetness associated with the season was given to it before the Aryan family was divided.

If we go to the root of the word we find "wad," with the signification of to well, to wash out, to moisten or make wet. Our Aryan ancestors used that root to apply to all conditions of moisture, and many words besides winter have grown out of it, wet and water being among them.

This root "wad" is in the Sanskrit as "udan," water. Anglo-Saxon has "waeter," and in Latin we have "unda," wave, from which we get our "inundate."

Our Danish and Swedish cousins changed the "w" into a "v" and have "vinter." In Icelandic it is "vetir," and the old high German has "winter," and it is "winter" in German. These four words are all from the Teutonic base "wata," which means wet. So it has been moisture that has been indicated from the birth of the root on which all of the different words in a dozen languages have grown.

CURIOUS FLORIDA HERB.

Red Plant Which Feeds Upon Ants and Other Insects.

Almost everybody knows there are such things as insectivorous or carnivorous plants, but it is doubtful if many know we have any such plants growing right here in southern Florida. Nevertheless there is a plant, or, rather, herb, growing here which is really insectivorous.

It is likely that on account of its being extremely small it has escaped attention. In fact, it seems to have been overlooked by the botanists also, as we are unable to find it classed among the sensitive plants.

This is an annual herb, and the entire plant, including the flowers, is of a deep rich red color. It rarely reaches a height of more than three inches and is never so broad. The leaves are spatulate when undisturbed and present many small fibrillae and secrete at their tips a tenacious fluid which is capable of holding the very small insects, such as ants and the like, upon which it feeds. When any of these get lodged in the fluid and disturb these fibrillae the leaves slowly acquire a deep cut shape and sometimes curl completely up over their victim. When they have absorbed the insect they slowly recover their original shape, leaving only the skeleton of the insect remaining.

These plants grow on the very low, flat, poor and sandy lands. They appear in the late winter and early spring months.—Punta Gorda (Fla.) Herald.

Gordon's Last Chance.

By TAYLOR WHITE.

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"Jimmie, do you speak slang?" demanded Maud Tolliver suddenly as her small brother came into the room.

"Do I walk on my feet?" demanded Jimmie in surprise. "Pipe your lay, angel face. I'll get you somehow, even if your speaks are all to the muddle. Throw it off your chest."

"It's this way," explained Maud. "You know Mr. Gordon?"

"I've seen him once or twice," admitted Jimmie, with a grin. Gordon was a regular visitor at the Tolliver home.

"Papa wants me to marry him," explained Maud. "He's so strict and proper that I hate him. I thought that if I were to talk slang and 'act up' perhaps he would leave me in peace. He hates a slangy girl. He said so last night."

Jimmie grinned appreciatively. He had no great liking for the eminently staid and correct Gordon. He hated men whose suits always looked as though it was the first time they had been worn.

His own preference was for Barry Spaulding, who occasionally offered him a cigarette and who talked to him precisely as though he was a grownup.

Gordon never seemed to see him, never laughed and joked, and Jimmie entered into the conspiracy with his whole heart after being assured that Maud would never disclose the source of her education in slang.

Before the week was out Gordon looked troubled. He was very much in love with Maud after his own fashion. There was no want of real affection, but Gordon was no gallant wooer. He had been accepted by the family, and in his quiet, patient fashion he was laying siege to Maud's heart.

He had fancied he had been making headway until she developed a trick of interlarding her speech with slang expressions.

At first he was shocked, but as Maud acquired proficiency and grew more and more slangy Gordon withdrew from his campaign. Though he loved the girl as much as ever, he assured himself that a wife who used slang was utterly impossible.

In secret Maud gloated over the fact, but bore herself demurely when her father sharply questioned her concerning her treatment of Gordon, for the latter's visits had fallen off, and though Gordon had fallen business as an excuse, Mr. Tolliver had an idea that there was something else that might explain the lover's sudden lack of interest.

Then fate took a hand, and so it happened that Jimmie Tolliver, crossing the avenue, slipped on the muddy paving and fell directly in front of a rapidly advancing automobile.

There was a cry of horror from the spectators, but one man sprang forward and with an easy movement grasped the boy's arm and carried him to safety.

For a moment Jimmie was too dazed to comprehend; then he slowly came to realize that Gordon, unmoved as ever, stood beside him, answering the questions of the crowd, but refusing to give his name.

"All right, old man?" he asked as he saw that Jimmie was pulling himself together. "Suppose we move on. This crowd is a little too eager."

PLAYING HAVOC WITH PATENT MEDICINES

An Old-fashioned, Home-Made Mixture which Cures Kidney and Liver Troubles.

A prominent local druggist states that since the celebrated prescription of a distinguished specialist has become more or less known it is interfering with the sale of secret medicines, especially the patent or advertised kidney pills. The prescription, which first appeared in a leading health journal, is reproduced here, just exactly as originally written:—
Fluid Extract Cascara..... ½ oz.
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Directions: One teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Any good druggist can dispense this, or, even better, a person can buy the items separately and mix them at home by shaking them well together in a bottle. It is stated that the ingredients being vegetable, are harmless and simple. It has a gentle and natural action, and gradually tones up the eliminative tissues, leaving the kidneys in a perfectly healthy condition.

A merchant well known in public affairs states that this recipe cured his rheumatism. Save the prescription.

the edge, ready to spring up and run should occasion demand.

"It doesn't cost any more to have a whole chair," reminded Gordon as he sank into a seat between her and the door. "I want you to put me wise to some things. What's your grouch against me?"

"I have no grouch," protested Maud eagerly. "Indeed, I like you very much."

"I never saw you on the front steps waiting for me," said Gordon grimly. "Let it come out with a rush. I'm in wrong. How can I square myself?"

"There is nothing to be squared," insisted Maud. "I don't see how you can imagine such a thing."

"Naughty, naughty," reproved Gordon, shaking his forefinger at her admonishingly. "Look here, kiddo, put me next! You don't like me, and I like you. I can't help it if I've got a frozen face. It was washed on me, and it's none of my doings. Tell me how I can loosen up so you'll have a yin for me."

"A yin?" repeated Maud uncertainly. This was a word not in Jimmie's vocabulary.

"A yin—a yearning," explained Gordon. "I want you to think that I'm the whole works, and you won't even let me be the second hand. Fix me up so I can come into the big tent and be a part of the program. I'm the 'what is it' out in the freak tent, and I don't like the job. I may not be quite your style, but I can learn. I'm the star pupil in the little red school-house, and I'll always be at the head of the class if you'll be the teacher. I love to love my teacher."

Maud sprang to her feet, her eyes blazing.

"Mr. Gordon," she said coldly, "I will not prolong this interview. I do not know what is the matter. I do not want to know, but you must go, please. I cannot listen to you when you talk this way."

Gordon had sprung to his feet when Maud rose, and now he smiled down into the flushed, angry face.

"It seems," he said a little sadly, "that my latest effort is no more successful than the earlier attempts. They say that imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, and yet you are not pleased."

"What do you mean?" gasped Maud

Bay of Quinte Railway and Navigation Company

GENERAL PASSENGER TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time.

No. 30

Taking effect Oct 10th, 1906.

Baunockburn and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto.

Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth and Baunockburn.

Stations Miles No. 12 No. 40 No. 4 No. 6 A.M. A.M. P.M. P.M.

Stations Miles No. 1 No. 4 No. 3 No. 5 No. 6 A.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

me, and then I can go a-whizzing!"—
Delineator.

spring months.—Punta Gorda (Fla.)
Herald.

Bay of Quinte Railway and Navigation Company

GENERAL PASSENGER TIME TABLE.
Eastern Standard Time. No. 30 Taking effect Oct 19th, 1906.

Bannockburn and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth and Bannockburn.				
Stations	Miles	No.12	No.40	No.4	Stations	Miles	No.1	No.41	No.3, No.6
Lve Bannockburn	0	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Lve Deseronto	0	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Allans	1	1:40	1:50	2:05	Lve Napanee	9	7:00	7:20	7:40
Queensboro	14	2:05	2:25	2:45	Lve Napanee	9	7:40	12:10	4:25
Bridgeport	20	2:25	2:45	3:05	Lve Strathcona	15	8:05	12:25	4:40
Twoed	26	2:45	3:05	3:25	Lve Newburgh	17	8:15	12:35	4:50
Stoco	27	3:05	3:25	3:45	Lve Thomson's Mills	18	8:30	12:45	5:00
Larkins	27	3:20	3:40	3:60	Lve Camden East	19	8:45	1:00	5:15
Marbank	33	3:40	3:60	3:80	Lve Yarker	23	9:00	1:05	5:35
Erinsville	37	3:55	3:75	3:95	Lve Yarker	23	9:00	1:05	5:35
Tamworth	40	4:15	4:35	4:55	Lve Galbraith	25	9:20	1:17	5:48
Wilson	44	4:35	4:55	5:15	Lve Mudlake Bridge	30	9:35	1:33	6:03
Enterprise	46	4:55	5:15	5:35	Lve Enterprise	32	9:55	1:50	6:20
Mudlake Bridge	48	5:15	5:35	5:55	Lve Wilson	34	10:10	2:05	6:30
Moscow	51	5:37	5:57	6:17	Lve Tamworth	38	10:30	2:25	6:40
Galbraith	53	5:58	6:18	6:38	Lve Erinsville	41	10:45	2:40	6:50
Yarker	55	6:18	6:38	6:58	Lve Marbank	45	11:05	2:55	7:05
Camden East	59	6:38	6:58	7:18	Lve Larkins	51	11:25	3:10	7:20
Thomson's Mills	60	6:58	7:18	7:38	Lve Stoco	55	11:45	3:30	7:35
Newburgh	61	7:18	7:38	7:58	Lve Twoed	58	12:05	3:50	7:50
Strathcona	63	7:38	7:58	8:18	Lve Lve Twoed	58	12:05	3:50	7:50
Napanee	69	7:58	8:18	8:38	Lve Yarker	61	12:25	4:10	8:00
Napanee	69	8:18	8:38	8:58	Lve Yarker	61	12:25	4:10	8:00
Deseronto	74	8:38	8:58	9:18	Lve Yarker	61	12:25	4:10	8:00

Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Napanee to Sydenham and Kingston.				
Stations	Miles	No.2	No.4	No.5	Stations	Miles	No.1	No.3	No.5
Lve Kingston	0	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Lve Deseronto	0	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
G. T. H. Junction	8	1:10	1:20	1:35	Lve Napanee	9	7:00	7:20	7:40
Glenvale	10	1:30	1:40	1:55	Lve Napanee	9	7:40	12:10	4:25
Murvale	14	1:50	2:00	2:15	Lve Strathcona	15	8:05	12:25	4:40
Harrowsmith	19	2:10	2:20	2:35	Lve Newburgh	17	8:15	12:35	4:50
Sydenham	19	2:30	2:40	2:55	Lve Thomson's Mills	18	8:30	12:45	5:00
Frontenac	22	2:50	3:00	3:15	Lve Camden East	19	8:45	1:00	5:15
Yarker	26	3:10	3:20	3:35	Lve Yarker	23	9:00	1:05	5:35
Yarker	26	3:30	3:40	3:55	Lve Yarker	23	9:00	1:05	5:35
Camden East	30	3:50	4:00	4:15	Lve Frontenac	25	9:20	1:17	5:48
Thomson's Mills	32	4:10	4:20	4:35	Lve Harrowsmith	30	9:40	1:37	6:03
Newburgh	32	4:30	4:40	4:55	Lve Sydenham	34	10:00	1:57	6:20
Strathcona	34	4:50	5:00	5:15	Lve Harrowsmith	30	10:10	2:05	6:30
Napanee	40	5:10	5:20	5:35	Lve Murvale	35	10:25	2:20	6:40
Napanee, West End	40	5:30	5:40	5:55	Lve Glenvale	39	10:45	2:40	6:50
Deseronto	49	5:50	6:00	6:15	Lve G. T. H. Junction	49	11:05	2:55	7:05

LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE.					NAPANEE TO DESERONTO and PICTON.				
NAPANEE TO DESERONTO and PICTON.					PICTON TO DESERONTO and NAPANEE.				
TRAINS					STEAMERS				
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave
Napanee	Deseronto	Deseronto	Picton	Deseronto	Napanee	Napanee	Deseronto	Napanee	Napanee
2 10 a.m.	2 30 a.m.	7 00 a.m.	8 30 a.m.	9 50 a.m.	9 50 a.m.	11 20 a.m.	11 30 a.m.	11 50 a.m.	12 10 a.m.
7 10 "	8 10 "	1 40 p.m.	3 00 p.m.	1 40 p.m.	5 30 p.m.	7 00 p.m.	7 00 p.m.	7 20 p.m.	7 35 p.m.
12 05 p.m.	12 25 p.m.	7 00 a.m.	8 30 a.m.	7 00 a.m.	8 30 a.m.	10 00 a.m.	10 00 a.m.	10 15 a.m.	10 30 a.m.
1 25 "	1 45 "								
4 30 "	4 50 "								
6 50 "	7 10 "								
8 15 "	8 35 "								

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For a moment Jimmie was too dazed to comprehend; then he slowly came to realize that Gordon, unmoved as ever, stood beside him, answering the questions of the crowd, but refusing to give his name.

"All right, old man?" he asked as he saw that Jimmie was pulling himself together. "Suppose we move on. This crowd is a little too eager."

He signaled a passing taxicab and directed the driver to go to a tailor's where Jimmie's muddled garments might be made presentable. The rush of cold air drove the last of the cobwebs from Jimmie's brain, and, gazing admiringly at Gordon, he decided that Maud was wrong in her estimate of the man. There was fire under the ice, red blood beneath the waxenly, immobile expression, and Jimmie's heart warmed to his rescuer.

"Say, Bo," he demanded suddenly, "are you still dead nuts on Maud?"

"I esteem your sister very highly," admitted Gordon.

"You're all right," declared Jimmie admiringly. "If you want to win cast your port ear over this way and make a noise like a listen."

The noise of a listener was continued long after the visit to the tailor's was concluded. Gordon's face was as expressionless as ever, but there was a twinkle in his eye.

Some evenings later Maud, coming downstairs, reached the lower hall just as Gordon was admitted by the butler. Jimmie had been cautioned under pain of losing his promised reward to say nothing of his rescue, so it was merely "that tiresome Kenneth Gordon" whom Maud greeted with perfunctory cordiality.

"I butted in to tear off a piece of talk with the boss bloomer wearer. Is he in?" asked Gordon.

"If you mean my father"—began Maud leily.

"That's the guy," interrupted Gordon. "Will you tell the delegate from the wax works to ask him to grease his heels and slide down here?"

"I will go myself," offered Maud nervously. Gordon was as coldly correct in appearance as ever, but perhaps he was drunk.

"Nix on the scamper," declared Gordon, raising a detaining hand. "Use the butler for the wireless, and we'll call out some conversation while he makes a home run."

"I must go," explained Maud. "I forgot something upstairs, and I must see about it at once."

"Tell it to wait," commanded Gordon. "I'm the head of the procession just now. Don't you bother about the water carriers."

"But"—began Maud. And Gordon interrupted again.

"Don't be a goat and butt in," he urged. "Hit the push."

He pointed to a chair, and timidly Maud seated herself. As she had led the way into the parlor the butler had disappeared, supposing that he would not be required further. To ring for him now would only make a scandal among the servants. Perhaps her father would come down in a few minutes.

He usually spent the evening in the library when he did not go to the club, and in either event he must pass the open door. If the worst came she could call for the butler, but meanwhile perhaps she could induce Gordon to leave quietly. She took the chair indicated, sitting nervously on

Gordon had sprung to his feet when Maud rose, and now he smiled down into the flushed, angry face.

"It seems," he said a little sadly, "that my latest effort is no more successful than the earlier attempts. They say that imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, and yet you are not pleased."

"What do you mean?" gasped Maud in astonishment.

"You learned slang for my benefit," he reminded. "When I do the same thing you object. Of course my slang is more pronounced than your own, but then you have only Jimmie, while I have the valuable assistance of several elevator boys, my office boy and the janitor's son, who qualifies as an expert. You use slang to disgust me—with yourself. I am using it to disgust you—with slang."

"And you know?" gasped Maud. "Jimmie has told?"

"Be it said to his credit that the temptation was great," said Gordon gently. "Do not blame the lad. He meant well in giving me my last chance to win you. He saw beneath the surface and was sorry for his part. I foolishly imagined that if I could excel you in the use of slang I might startle you into an interest that I see now you never can feel. It was a foolish experiment, Miss Tolliver, and I ask your pardon for having bored and then frightened you. It was my last chance, and I hoped that it might succeed."

"I gather from Jimmie's remarks that you fear paternal pressure will be brought to bear on you. I beg to assure you that I will so contrive the situation as not to involve you. I am—sorry—that—the last chance—failed."

The little pauses in his speech were Gordon's only evidences of emotion. They were only little halts in the evenness of his soft, even voice, but they showed the strength of feeling, and it touched Maud with a sudden emotion.

"Don't go," she said softly, laying a detaining hand upon his arm. "Perhaps the last chance has not—I mean"—But she could say no more. Gordon's arms were outstretched, and in his face, no longer expressionless, there was a look of such appeal that she suffered herself to be drawn within their protecting circle. The last chance had won.

Accounts For It.

Belle—I don't like that man you introduced to me yesterday. He has such a flyaway manner.

Nell—He can't help that. His business is making balloon ascensions.—Baltimore American.

Like the Smoke.

Gunner—He had a fancy cigarette named after him.

Guyer—And how did he stand the fame?

Gunner—Oh, he is all puffed up!—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Abstract Ideas and great conceit are ever on the road to produce terrible catastrophes.—Goethe.

Not Infectious.

I used to be very much afraid that my children while playing with others would be exposed to some contagious disease, and they were constantly on the lookout for trouble of this kind.

One day little Louise, aged four, came rushing in from the street where she had been playing with a crowd of children. In a very excited manner she burst out, "Well, mother, two of the Meyers children have something, but sister says she don't think we'll catch it, though."

"Well, what is it, darling?" I asked.

"It's the pigeon toes," she replied.—Delineator.

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WINNIPEG DEVELOPMENT

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12th, 1909—Western Canada welcomed in the new year in regal fashion. The momentum acquired in the latter weeks of the old year has settled back to a rapid business-like swing, and business men are beginning 1909 with a much firmer feeling of confidence than was in evidence at the beginning of 1907. With the conservatism among the people, the west looks forward to a year of healthy and steady development in lands, industry and investment.

Western Resources

Western Canada is of the world of business, but in a situation and under conditions that causes it to be less advantageously affected by outside circumstances and more readily susceptible resources than other and older countries which are essentially independent in their business progress.

Western Canada can rise from or largely overcome the depression of the outside world in so far as itself is concerned, more rapidly than others through the fact that it is upon the product of its fertile soil it is largely reliant. As long as the world must have bread and Western Canada can supply bread, hard times cannot prevail west of the Red River.

Western Canada is in a better and earlier position than any other country capable of reasonable comparison, to take advantage of the great wave of era of industrial and financial activity which in the sequence of things will spread over the civil world during the year 1909.

Winnipeg Financial Centre.

The outlook is that Winnipeg in a few years will become a great financial centre. Every year brings further record one in bank clearings, loan company investments, insurance and trust company business.

The total for Winnipeg bank clearings for the year 1908 was \$618,111,801. Last year it was \$599,667,567 and in 1906, \$504,585,914. Taking the three previous years the total clearings for Winnipeg were, 1904, \$246,108,006; in 1904, \$294,691,137; 1905, \$359,868,179.

Insurance Companies Prosperous

The manager of a local life company states that at the end of 1908 his company will have in force \$10,000,000 of business, which is interesting, in the fact that this company, organized at and operated from Winnipeg, started in 1892 with a total showing of business in force for the first year of only \$862,200. Another local life company, newer in the field, showed a business in force in 1907 of \$589,766, which has grown to the sum of \$1,500,000 in 1908. A somewhat phenomenal stroke of business was also done by another loan company, which has only been in the four months of 1907. Its applications amounted to \$507,500, and for the year just closed its applications reached the sum of \$2,004,200.

During the past three years over 100,000 entries for homesteads were made, all of which will become patentable, and in almost every case a homesteader when he becomes an owner of his 160 acres of land also becomes a borrower, for unless he can get this accommodation his progress as a farmer will be very slow, but if he can borrow, and borrow wisely, it puts him in a much better position to make money and it is better for the country in its more rapid development.

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Ask any fair-minded doctor and he will tell you that golden seal, cubeb and oil of copaiba (contained in Pe-Ru-na) are valuable remedies in the treatment of catarrhal diseases. And every honest doctor will concede that collinsonia canadensis, corydalis formosa and cedron seed (contained in Pe-Ru-na) are potent remedies of high value. With this opinion all the leading medical text books agree.

Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

STUNTED OAKS.

Miniature Trees That Are Grown in China Bowls.

In the window of a florist stood some quaint china bowls, each of which grew a tree that is shrubby but a full sized tree, during many years. "Yes," replied the florist to the writer's inquiry, "they are real trees, oaks, maples and box trees. When I first brought them to this country a few years ago, they were very small. They are now full grown, and I have a selection of them for sale. With

THE RIVER NILE.

Ancient Greeks and the Process of Sterilizing Water.

The ancient Greeks already recognized the use of sterilized water. Rufus of Ephesus, in the first century of this era, taught that "all water from rivers and ponds is bad except that from the Nile." Water from rivers which flow through unhealthy soil, and water and that which flows through bathing places is harmful. The water is that which has been used in the Nile, and vessels, and each day almost a second time

Advice to Smokers.

Here are a number of doubts for smokers, some of which no doubt will surprise a good many men. Don't smoke after a meal. There is the most pressing warning to smoke, but it is wiser to wait a half hour or an hour. Don't smoke out of doors in a high wind or in cold, frosty weather. In the former case it is dangerous, and in the latter it irritates the throat and makes the water in the lungs cold. Don't smoke out of a pipe that has been in use for a long time. This is because the pipe has a great deal of more saliva in it, and this saliva is held

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Premier Scott, of Saskatchewan, and Premier Rutherford, of Alberta, met Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann by appointment at Winnipeg, but no information in regard to the subject in conference was given out to the public.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company have announced that they will inaugurate a new scheme of colonization this year in order to get lands in the vicinity of their line occupied and settled as rapidly as possible, the details of which are now being completed by A. E. Duff of the company's office here.

The improved financial condition of the City of Winnipeg is undoubtedly the greatest result of the work of 1908 council and for the success which attended the financial negotiations and the efforts of working out in detail of the financing-in-advance policy now adopted, Mayor W. Sanford Evans has been responsible, which assures that care will be exercised in the management of city affairs throughout the year.

Winnipeg New Power Plant.

The tenders sent in for the construction of the municipal power works at Point du Bois falls were all below the estimate of the engineers in charge, and have been handed over to the board of consulting engineers for tabulation, when they will be presented to the next meeting of the council with recommendations for the immediate awarding of the work.

Western Fair Dates.

The following announcements have been made of fairs to be held in Manitoba in 1909. Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, July 11 to 19. A. W. Bell, manager; Portage la Prairie fair, July 6 to 9. A. E. Hunter, manager; Brandon fair will open at the close of the Winnipeg exhibition, on July 19 and last until July 23. C. Fraser is manager.

Down in Maine is a town called Burnham, situated on a small branch railroad that joins the main line at Burnham Junction. One day as the train approached the latter place the brakeman entered the car and in his usual stentorian tones went through his regular rigmarole when a station and junction are reached.

"Burnham Junction!" he shouted. "Burnham Junction! Change cars for Burnham! Leave no articles in the car! Burn'am, Burn'am!"—Lippincott's.

The Other Course.

Solicitor—And I am sure you will find, madam, that this is the best course to adopt in the event of your friendly letter failing to produce the effect we desire. Client—Yes, I see, Mr. Jones. If I cannot get what I want by fair means, I must put the matter unreservedly into your hands.—Punch.

The Magnet.

"Yes, she advertised for a husband and got 2,700 replies."
"Gracious! She must have advertised herself as very beautiful."
"No, she didn't. She just said she had \$700 in the bank."

There is no substitute for thoroughgoing, ardent and sincere earnestness.—Dickens.

quantum China trees, in each of which grew a tree—not a shrub, but a full sized tree, dating back many years. "Yes," replied the florist to the writer's inquiry, "they are real trees—oaks, maples and beech trees. We get them from Japan, where the secret of how to rear them is known only to a few. They are raised from seeds or specially selected cuttings, which are watched and tended with that marvelous patience inherent in the eastern races. Fifty years may pass before the tree is considered salable. During this period the plant is trained and its natural tendencies subjugated to the will of the rearer. The gardener prunes and trims and rears and directs with what Carlyle called genius—an infinite capacity for taking pains. A wayward twig may be bound up for two or three years to insure its correct growth. Periodically the tree is re-potted. Each time this happens the roots are carefully examined and useless fiber cut away. Everything is done to concentrate the life of the tree in the smallest possible space. And in time, after years of labor, the plant loses its ability to send out long, lusty shoots and becomes a delightful miniature of its larger brethren."—Montreal Standard.

THE NIGERIAN BABY.

Water Soaked Inside and Outside at the Morning Toilet.

Matrons of the west may be interested to hear the details of the Nigerian native baby's morning toilet. Anything over three months old is no longer a "baby" to the native mother, and is bathed with the other children, generally a numerous brood, in the chill morning air before sunrise. The little mite yells lustily while the cold water is splashed over its brown body and generally continues the chorus when put aside to dry. Towels do not form part of the household equipment. The bathing process finished, the infants are subjected to a sort of water cure treatment. The mother seizes a child, scoops up a handful of water and, using her thumb as a kind of spout, squirts it with extraordinary dexterity into the youngster's mouth and down its throat. Protests in the shape of loud gurgles, horrible chokings and desperate struggling are quite unheeded. The steady stream of water continues to pour down the child's throat until the mother's practiced touch on the patient's distended stomach tells her that the limit of capacity has been reached. All babies are submitted to this treatment, which is believed to have a most strengthening effect.—London Standard.

Disease Scents.

"Every disease almost has its peculiar odor," said a doctor. "This odor helps us greatly in diagnosis."

"Gout imparts to the skin a smell precisely like whey. Diabetes causes a sweet, honey-like smell. Jaundice occasions a smell of musk. Smallpox has a very strong and hideous smell. It is like burning bones. Measles has a smell as of fresh plucked feathers."

"The fevers have the most distinctive odors. The odor of typhus is ammoniacal; that of intermittent is like fresh brown bread hot from the oven; that of typhus is musty, recalling to the mind old, damp cellars; that of yellow fever is like the washings of a dirty gun barrel."

"So, you see, to speak of a doctor scenting our disease is not to use a mere figure of speech."

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher*
The Kind You Have Always Bought

mended the use of sterilized water. Rufus of Ephesus, in the first century of this era, taught that "all water from rivers and ponds is bad except that from the Nile. Water from rivers which flow through unhealthy soil, stagnant water and that which flows near public bathing places is harmful. The best water is that which has been boiled in baked earthenware vessels, cooled and then heated a second time before drinking."

This hygienic prescription was intended both for healthy and sick people, since it was applied to the armies:

"During marches and in camps pits must be dug successively from the highest point to the lowest level of the place. These holes should be lined with clay such as is used for making pottery and the water should be made to percolate through it. The water will leave all its impurities in these pits."

It may be inquired how the ancient Greeks, knowing the processes of sterilization and filtration of water which they applied to that of the most limpid rivers, should have drunk without precautions the water of the Nile, which our microscopes allow us to declare "sound," but which is in appearance the most worthy of suspicion of all and is so muddy, so yellow, that it resembles wine.—Gazette des Eaux.

THE SUBTLE FEMALE.

How She Wheedles and Bullies the Poor Man Creature.

As woman gradually impressed upon man the futility of strutting around in finery and the necessity of being practically useful his garb has become more and more sober and workaday in appearance. Ethnologists tell us that the decorations of primitive man were intended to fascinate feminine eyes, but woman presently began to make it clear that she was not hunting for "a fine, showy article," but something solid and plain and useful, warranted to stand wear and tear. As for the ornamental role, she was going to represent the family herself in that line.

In fact, when one reflects how man has been stripped of gauds and wheeled out of his flipperies one by one, one cannot help feeling a tender pity for this victim of feminine self-aggrandizement. Poor, timid trembler! A vague, general fear of the female sex haunts him. Afraid of being married against his will, he is circumvented by some subtle female creature who makes him think that it is his will to marry her. An observer remarks that a man very often in running away from the right woman runs straight into the arms of the wrong woman. And the wrong woman, that great opportunist, is always waiting there to block his headlong flight and switch it toward the altar.

An Easy Job.

Indifference displayed in the face of the uncertainties and dangers of life is characteristic of the Wessex dwellers in the "Islands of the Vale," according to Eleanor G. Hayden, the author of the book of the title, who supports her statement with a story of humorous turn.

A certain cottage and its old mistress had improved so greatly in comfort and appearance that a visitor shrewdly surmised that the son of the house, a lazy ne'er do well, had turned over a new leaf. He inquired about it.

"Yes, sir, my son's in work now," said the smiling old mother. "Takes good money, he does, too. All he has to do is to go twice a day to the circus and put his head in the lion's mouth. The rest of the time he has to himself."

the most irresistible craving to smoke, but it is wiser to wait a half hour or an hour. Don't smoke out of doors in a high wind or in cold, frosty weather. In the former case it is dangerous, and in the latter it cracks the lips and prevents proper breathing. Don't smoke with the cigar or pipe held at the corner of the mouth. This excites the secretion of more saliva than when the cigar or pipe is held straight in front. And, above all, don't get in the bad habit of expectorating frequently when smoking. It is quite unnecessary and merely a habit and harmful.

Ignorant, but Careful.

"Ignorance nearly always makes fools of us," said a lecturer. "I remember a man, ignorant of etiquette, who once sat beside me at a public dinner. I noticed that this man, as soon as he was seated, took up one by one the knives at the right of his plate and began to try their edges on his thumb. A waiter behind him leaned forward and said in a hurt tone:

"The knives are all sharp, sir."

"The point is," said my neighbor, "I'm looking for a blunt one. Last time I attended a banquet here I cut my mouth."

An Obedient Tiger.

"How entire," remarks the London Globe, "is the confidence of the native East Indian in the government may be gathered from the following anecdote, which comes from Lahore: A tiger had escaped from the zoological gardens, and its keeper, hoping to lure it back, followed it. When all other inducements had failed, he lifted up his voice and solemnly adjured it in the name of the British government, to which it belonged, to come back to its cage. The tiger, it is needless to add, obeyed at once."

Foul or Fair Weather.

Small Wallace accepted an invitation to a party, as follows:

"Dear Louis—I will come to your party if it don't rain" (then, thinking that he might have to stay at home in that case), "and if it does."

A Real Tumbler.

"I saw a goblet today made of bone."

"Pshaw! I saw a tumbler made of flesh and blood last night."

"Where?"

"At the circus."

Of noise alone is born the inward sense of silence, and from action springs alone the inward knowledge of true love and faith.—MacDonald.

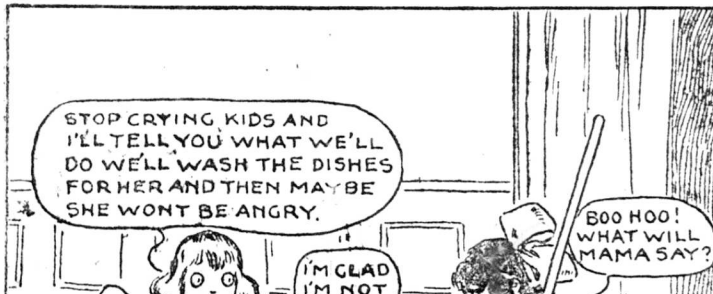


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OUR POVERTY OF ASKING

The Inwardness of Things Is Held Above the Externals.

Ask . . . that your joy may be full.—John xvi. 24.

Men reproach us for asking too much; the divine complaint is that we do not ask enough. "He wants the earth and heaven, too," said a man by way of criticism upon the inordinate acquisitiveness of another—"He wants the earth and heaven, too." But God is chiefly sorry because men want only the earth and fail to put in any claim for heaven, with all the bounties for which it stands. The Bible fairly yearns over our poverty of asking.

Some one says that there are two sides to every question, and then adds humorously, "The outside and the inside." The eternal em-

phasis of religion is upon the inwardness of things.

Our fault commonly is that we are satisfied with externals. Real friendship is always an inward possession. It is won in terms of soul. "Purchase not thy friend by gifts, lest when thou ceasest to give they cease to love." As if friends could really be won by champagne at \$5 a bottle or at the price of elaborate hospitality. I knew a man who spent half a fortune in

BUYING FRIENDS.

Yet I doubt if he could count upon their coming to his funeral, unless they were assured of a wine supper. Friendship can neither be cajoled nor bribed. What we win

by such frank commercial methods is merely a husk. Real friendship never crosses the doorsill of any life, save his who has paid for it an inward price.

Pleasure also has its outside and its inside. A child gets the outside of pleasure when he possesses a multitude of toys, and is not amused by any of them. He has gotten the inwardness of pleasure when, by virtue of a happy heart, he finds happiness in the simplest flower or toy. The fault of our pleasure-loving age is not that it seeks pleasure, but that it concerns itself with the lesser gifts of joy. Real joy is of the heart. It is never born of a multitude of scenes, or a multiplicity of sensations. He who cannot find material for happiness in his own garden in some choice book or in a little group of friends will never find it by going abroad for it.

Goodness also has its outside and its inside. Respectability is the shell of goodness; manhood is its soul. But, by an inveterate practice, most people are still chiefly concerned with the

EXTERNALS OF GOODNESS.

Pharisaism is by no means an ancient spirit. It is as modern as this morning. Men still broaden their phylacteries instead of their souls. A man can only weigh what he is, whether on a scale or in the scales of eternity. Not the form, but the force of goodness; not the shell, but the strength of truth; not the pretence, but the power of a good life, is the real thing.

I was amused at the evident disgust of one of the squirrels in the park. He had seized eagerly the empty shell which had been flung him. But after satisfying himself that the shell was empty he turned angrily away. To such chagrin multitudes come at length. The cry of Ecclesiastes is a specimen cry of disappointed manhood. No man can really feed his life on externals. We need to be sure that the shell includes the kernel of joy, else "all is vanity and vexation of spirit."

George Clarke Peck, D. D.

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON,
JAN. 17.

The Beginnings of the Christian Church. Acts 2. 22-47. Golden Acts 2. 42.

Verse 22. Ye men of Israel — Peter is still speaking in his address to the assembled multitude at Pentecost. He has just quoted from the prophet Joel, and applies the prophecy of the outpouring of the divine Spirit to the phenomenon of the gift of tongues which had so astonished and puzzled his hearers.

Jesus of Nazareth—Thus was he known to the people generally. Had Peter been addressing a company of disciples, he would perhaps have used the title of "Master" in referring to Jesus.

23. Being delivered up — Surrendered, sacrificed. Peter would have his hearers distinctly understand that it was by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God that Jesus had suffered by the hand of lawless men. By the expression "lawless men" is meant men who in what they were doing were exceeding their legal rights and prerogatives.

24. Whom God raised up—This is the climax and turning point of Peter's argument. God had reversed the actions of those who plotted against the Christ.

25. For David saith—The reference is to Psa. 16. 8f., which reads:

I have set Jehovah always before me:

Because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth:

My flesh also shall dwell in safety. For thou wilt not leave my soul to Sheol;

Neither wilt thou suffer thy holy one to see corruption.

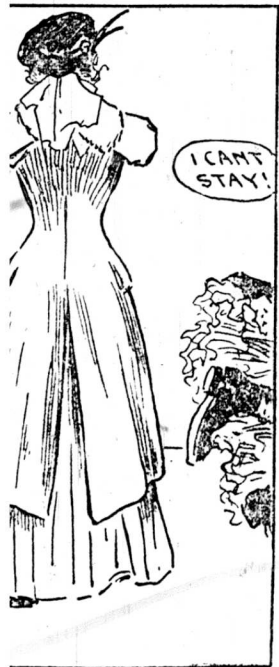
The quoted verses constitute one of the few passages in the Old Testament in which appears to be expressed a definite hope of a future life. The Davidic authorship of the psalm is uncertain. The idea itself might well be found in a psalm of David, but the mode in which the author works out the idea seems to suggest a later period.

26. Dwell—Or, "tabernacle," that is, dwell temporarily as a sojourner.

27. Hades—The Hebrew Sheol, the mystical realm of departed spirits.

Thy Holy One—Peter here applies to Christ words which in the original psalm refer to the writer of the psalm itself, as the omission of the capitals in the Old Testament quotation is intended to indicate. The word "holy" as used in the psalm means "godly" or "beloved." The term implies loving loyalty. The application of these words to Jesus as the Messiah rather than to the psalmist himself is justified by Peter himself in verse 29, where he points out the fact that certain things mentioned in the psalm were not true of the writer.

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31. Spake of the resurrection of the Christ—The application of the psalmist's words to the resurrection of Jesus from the dead is hardly warranted by the original meaning of the psalm, which is primarily a prayer for preservation from death, and an expression of confidence in Jehovah that this prayer will be granted. Concerning this point Professor Bartlett, in his Commentary on Acts, New Century Bible Series, says: "Such free use of the Old Testament was quite common among the Jews; and indeed the New Testament writings contrast most favorably in this respect with contemporary usage, so far as known to us. The idea lying behind the parallel perceived, even in such a case as the present, is usually profound, admitting of suggestive restatement in terms of our own more rigorous literary methods. Thus, on the assumption that the psalm was Davidic and Messianic—things taken for granted by Jewish opinion at the time—Peter was justified by the Semitic idea of almost personal identity between parent and offspring (even to remote generations, see verse 30), in using the psalm to prove, (1) that David's true scion, the Messiah, could not be holden of death, and (2) that Jesus, whom death had not been able to hold, was indeed Messiah. Behind all this lies, both in the psalm and in Peter's mind, the deep principle—upon which all really depends—that God cannot leave to destruction 'His Holy One,' with whom he is in special covenant relation."

32. Whereof—Or, of whom.

33. By the right hand of God exalted—Exalted by God's power to be a prince and Saviour.

34. For David ascended not—The argument of verse 29 is continued, it being pointed out that David could not be the object of certain prophetic utterances of the psalm quoted.

But he saith—This second quotation is from Psa. 110, where the original verse quoted reads:

Jehovah saith unto my lord, Sit thou at my right hand, Until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

37. Pricked in their heart—Conscience-stricken, realizing in a measure the enormity of the crime committed by their nation in putting the Messiah to death.

38. In the name of Jesus Christ—Thus making a public confession of their belief in the divinity and Messiahship of Jesus, which was the burden of Peter's sermon and the basis of the Christian Church.

39. And to all that are afar off—To future generations, as well as to those whom Peter addressed, this promise was given.

40. This crooked generation—Referring to the collective guilt of the nation.

41. There were added unto them—The words italicized in our text are omitted in the original, there being no grammatical complement to the verb "added." The sense is that this number were added to the membership.

"Flavia Flippis is the most remarkable girl I know." "In what respect?" "Why, there isn't a milliner in the world who can make her spend one penny more on a hat than she started out to spend."

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Gossip About Some Prominent People.

The King's lucky number is nine. Both his parents were born in 1819, he was born on a 9th, his marriage took place in the year '63, which numbers added the one to the other make nine; his reign commenced in 1901, he was to have been crowned on the 27th, which figures added together make nine, and he was actually crowned on the 9th of August.

There is no one so handy at paying a quaint compliment as Mark Twain, and the simple sincerity of his kindness of heart adds much to his charm of speech. A clergyman of Hartford, Conn., gives an instance of this. He says: "He waited for me at the church door at the service's end, and shaking me by the hand, said gravely: 'I mean no offence, but I feel obliged to tell you that the preaching this morning has been of a kind that I can spare. I go to church, sir, to pursue my own train of thought. But I couldn't do it. You forced me to

attend to you, and lost me a full half-hour. I beg that this may not occur again."

The German Emperor is getting more afraid of microbes than ever, and he will not even touch the most elaborately bound volume, newspaper or magazine until it has gone through a certain disinfecting process. For this purpose on his travels he always carries an apparatus for disinfecting books and newspapers. This consists of a receptacle and battery, capable of generating 95 degrees of heat. The book, newspaper, or magazine is placed in the apparatus for a longer or shorter period, according to size, style of binding, etc.

General Kuropatkin, who is giving to the world a good deal of interesting matter concerning the late Russo-Japanese war, has the reputation of being the most persevering man in the Russian Army. When he was an obscure lieutenant he once went with some comrades to the colonel to ask permission to join a certain expedition that was then being organized. The colonel refused their request, and Kuropatkin's friends departed, but the

future General remained standing at the bottom of the steps where the colonel had left him. Eighteen hours afterwards the colonel came downstairs and found the lieutenant still waiting patiently there to speak to him. "Very well, you can join the expedition," he said, "you're the sort of man the army wants."

CURIOUS RUSSIAN LAW.

Russia has a law which to outside observers seems almost to put a premium on theft, by which stolen goods become the property of the thief if he can prove that he has had possession of them for over five years. In the thieves' market—which is, of course, licensed by the police—goods that admittedly have been stolen (more than five years before) are openly offered for sale, and the place is a veritable Mecca for the light-fingered gentry and their enterprising friends, as also for the more honest members of society, who secure many a tempting bargain.

A DAY WITH THE KING

HOW HIS MAJESTY SPENDS HIS TIME IN LONDON.

Generally Understood That He is One of the Hardest-worked Men in His Kingdom.

Though by no means one who retires to bed early—it is usually after midnight before King Edward goes to his own room—he is astir at an hour that would surprise those who have not been brought into close contact with him. After a cup of coffee and a roll, when at Buckingham Palace His Majesty makes his way to what might be termed his "office," a large apartment on the first floor overlooking the beautiful gardens, and proceeds to go through such papers and documents as he may not have had time to examine on the previous night.

NEWS FROM THE HOUSE.
Every night the King receives, no matter where he may be staying, from the Prime Minister or some other member of the Cabinet appointed to do the work for him, an account of what has transpired in the House of Commons during the sitting, and this His Majesty reads with the closest attention. When he has gone through this, and noted any points of special interest, it is passed on in due course to Lord Knollys, the King's private secretary and right hand, who has it filed carefully away so that it may be available for instant reference.

THE KING'S OFFICE.

The room in which the King transacts his work at Buckingham Palace is a very spacious one and furnished with the utmost simplicity. In one of the windows stands a large knee-hole writing-table for the King's use, and upon this are placed small piles of paper in perfect order and one or two despatch boxes in royal red leather. In front of this table stands an armchair of comfortable dimensions, while another smaller table stands close at hand bearing pipes, cigarettes, cigars, etc., since the King is rather a heavy smoker. At the other side of the room is a very large roll-top desk, at which Lord Knollys works, and here is also the telephone that enables communication to be held with every other portion of the Palace, as well as another connected with the Central Exchange. A third writing-table has recently been placed in this room for the accommodation of the Prince of Wales, who has lately taken over a large amount of the work formerly attended to by the King in person, and His Royal Highness visits the Palace every morning when in London for this purpose, usually arriving between 11 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

The King breakfasts about 9.30 a.m., and then takes a walk through the Palace grounds for about an hour, usually accompanied only by his favorite fox-terrier, though sometimes he is joined by one of his equerries. His Majesty takes very great interest in gardening, and often pauses to watch the men at work in the grounds.

WHEN REAL WORK BEGINS.

It is about eleven o'clock that His Majesty commences the real work of the day. By this time his secretaries have opened and arranged in its proper order the enormous correspondence that ar-

to be got through—such as levees, investitures, Court balls, and so on, all of which make very great demands upon both His Majesty's time and physical strength, and it is only by the adoption of a thorough business system, and the observance of a regular life, that the King is able to carry out his onerous duties month by month and year by year.—London Tit-Bits.

ITALIAN WOMEN.

Some of the Secrets of Their Great Beauty.

The women of Italy are admired the world over for their dazzling beauty and grace, and inquiry into the reason of this reveals that, as a nation, the parents are very guarded over their children, especially the girls, when they are of a very tender age. It is noteworthy that even among the poorer classes the women not only walk gracefully, but carry their heads with charming dignity. These women gain this poise through carrying burdens on their heads; and in order that the children of the better class may not lack this quality, they are trained to carry light weights on their heads. It is an exercise practised in many schools, and that it has a beneficial effect is evident by the manner in which it develops the neck and shoulders.

Parents are not neglectful of the profile of their children. Either the mother or the nurse is said to "teach" the features how to grow, and in order to lengthen or straighten the nose, it is gently pinched several times a day. The growth is regulated in this way.

The Italian child is never allowed to rub its eyes. If it bursts into tears it is not repressed, but allowed to have the cry out. This, it is claimed, beautifies the eyes and makes them clear, whilst rubbing the eyes injures them in many ways. Reading in a dim light is never indulged in; but the two factors which contrive most to beauty are rest when not feeling well, and avoidance of much meat. By taking a complete rest when even slightly indisposed, the Italian woman avoids nervous prostration, and does not lose her good complexion. Her diet includes very little meat. Fruit is eaten in large quantities, and the face treated constantly by massage.

THE CREDITOR WORRIED.

Oversensitive About a Debtor Who Took Time to Pay Up.

Well, thank goodness, there's one man I can meet now without feeling uncomfortable," the man said.

"How's that?" asked his companion. "Did you owe him money and settle up?"

"Just the other way round," said the speaker. "He owed me a small sum of money for more than a year."

"I met him a great deal, and several times he dunned himself about the money but he never paid. After a while I got so I didn't like to meet him, because I felt all the time he was saying to himself, 'I owe this man money and he knows I ought to pay and still he doesn't like to remind me.'"

"Absolutely it got so I would go blocks out of the way to avoid him. I felt that he felt he never could mention spending money for anything when he was in my presence without my feeling that that money ought to have gone to pay the debt he owed me."

MODERN CAVE DWELLERS

QUITE COMMON IN SOME PARTS OF FRANCE.

Rows of Dwellings Cut Out of Cliffs—Gardens Are Kept on the Roofs.

It is astonishing, but none the less true, than more than two million persons live in caves in France. It is not the cave-dwelling of the ancient and hoary past, but brought up to date with all the modern improvements to be found in the life of an every-day French peasant who lives in any ordinary habitation.

IN FRENCH CLIFFS.

These twentieth century emulators of a dead age are scattered all over France, but it is in the little town of Chateau-de-Loire, by the banks of one of France's most beautiful rivers, in the very heart of her most beautiful and fruitful land, that the cave dweller is to be found in his highest development. It is on the way into Paris from the west coast of France that one suddenly runs up against this peculiar phase of life; and it strikes one as so incongruous and novel that one instinctively alights from his train for a closer inspection.

In the side of the hills, carved out of the white rock, one finds row after row of dwellings, and through the swinging doors pass in and out the busy natives—busy as only a French peasant can be busy. Although none of the dwellers is possessed of great wealth, many of them are in easy circumstances, boasting a well-filled stocking confined to the care of the thrifty wife.

ROOF GARDENS.

The peculiar method of housing adopted by these people compels them to have their gardens on their roofs instead of stretching in front of their dwellings. The householder mounts to the top of his house by a flight of stairs dug out of the rock and tills the soil of the gently sloping hill to the door of his neighbor's house above him.

Contrary to one's natural expectations, the condition of the soil and the system of ventilation employed by the practical-minded French peasants keep these houses extremely cool in the summer, despite the fact that they are in no wise damp. In winter they have a much milder temperature than that of the ordinary house. The inhabitants enjoy a wonderful degree of good health and the principal doctor of the little town told the writer with a smile that he almost starved to death for want of calls upon his service.

ARE HEALTHY.

Rheumatism is almost unknown among these people, and many of them live to an advanced old age.

The stranger entering one of these houses carved out of the rocks is surprised by the spectacle which greets the eye. The walls are immaculately clean, and the level floors show signs of careful preparation. In many of the houses tapestries and beautiful ornaments are tastefully hung and placed about the rooms; while the old rustic furniture, cleaned and polished by generations of usage, lends a peculiar air of solidity and

NINE GREAT SHIP CANALS.

The Suez the Most Important Water Link in the World.

There are nine great ship canals in the world, and all of these have been built within the last seventy-five years. They are the Suez, the Kronstadt and St. Petersburg, the Manchester ship, the Kaiser Wilhelm, the Elbe and Trave, the Welland, and the two canals connecting Lake Superior and Lake Huron between Canada and the United States.

In a single year a greater number of ships pass through the lake canals than through the Suez, though there is no doubt that the latter is by far the most important water link in the world. It is the longest, being 100 miles from entrance to exit, and it cost more than \$50,000,000 to build. About four thousand ships pass through the Suez annually. It takes eighteen hours for a vessel to go the entire length of the canal. There are no locks, and a part of the route, about two-thirds of it, is made up of a series of shallow lakes.

The Kronstadt and St. Petersburg canal is altogether about sixteen miles, including the bay channel. It is an important commercial waterway and connects the capital of Russia with the Bay of Kronstadt. After the construction of the Corinth canal, which is only four miles long, a saving of 175 miles was made by ships sailing from Adriatic ports. A part of this canal was cut through solid rock and short as it is, took nine years to build.

A direct route from Manchester to the Atlantic ocean was obtained by the digging of the Manchester canal. From Manchester ships now go through the artificial waterway to the Mersey River, and from there to the open sea. The canal is fitted with hydraulic locks. In the United States are three great canals, all of them links between the Great Lakes. The Welland connects Lake Ontario and Lake Erie on the Canadian side of the river. It is twenty-seven miles long and has twenty-five sets of locks.

ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND

Started by William Quarrier, Once a Penniless Waif.

The Orphan Homes of Scotland, better known as "Quarrier's Orphan Homes," are situated near Bridge of Weir, in the heart of the picturesque hills of Renfrewshire, and sixteen miles from the busy city of Glasgow. Their origin and history is told in an most interesting article in The Quiver. One dark, dreary night in the winter of 1835, William Quarrier stood in the High street of Glasgow a poor, penniless waif, seven years of age, with bare head and shoeless feet, watching the stream of wealthy citizens hurrying from their prosperous business houses in the city to their comfortable homes in the suburbs. Little did these city magnates dream, if they cast a hurried glance at the poorly clad, fatherless bairn, that he was destined to become one of the greatest Christian philanthropists in the history of the nation. On that eventful night, seventy years ago, pinched with cold and faint with the pangs of hunger, William Quarrier purposed in his brave young heart that if ever

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sometimes he is joined by one of his equerries. His Majesty takes very great interest in gardening, and often pauses to watch the men at work in the grounds.

WHEN REAL WORK BEGINS.

It is about eleven o'clock that His Majesty commences the real work of the day. By this time his secretaries have opened and arranged in its proper order the enormous correspondence that arrives at the Palace for His Majesty every morning. This collection of letters is really amazing, and ranges, probably, from a holograph letter from some European Sovereign to the incoherent writings of that large number of weak-minded people who seek to get some real or fancied grievance remedied by an appeal to the King. The whole of this correspondence passes through the hands of Lord Knollys first of all, and is carefully sifted before being passed on to His Majesty, so that it may be said at once that no letter, however it may be addressed, can possibly reach the King unless his private secretary considers it of sufficient importance to warrant His Majesty's personal attention.

As might be expected, appeals upon behalf of charitable institutions form a very large portion of the King's correspondence. These are all carefully examined by his private secretary, and a list of the appeals received is carefully prepared for the King's inspection. This list shows the name and address of the charity, the precise object for which the money is required, how much the King or the Queen have previously subscribed, together with other details, and here and there a remark from Lord Knollys. His Majesty then notes on the margin the amount he wishes to subscribe, and cheques are forwarded in due course by Sir Dighton Probyn, the Keeper of the King's Privy Purse.

WHEN MINISTERS ARRIVE.

Scarcely is the morning correspondence dealt with than important public officials, members of the Cabinet, etc., begin to arrive to have audience with the King. His Majesty keeps in very close touch with all that transpires in every Government department, and but little escapes his notice, and it is rarely that a day passes without the King receiving at least one member of the Government. As a rule these audiences last for about twenty minutes, but upon occasions they are considerably longer. In addition to Cabinet Ministers the King has frequent audiences with the permanent officials of the various departments, such as Sir Charles Hardings, Permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office, Earl Roberts, Sir John Fisher, General Sir W. G. Nicholson, etc., and follows events in the Army and Navy very closely.

AFTERNOON VISITS.

The afternoon is usually spent in visiting of one kind or another, or in filling public engagements away from the Palace, but the interval between tea and dinner usually finds the King back at his writing-table once more dealing with matters that have cropped up since the morning. Dinner is served between eight and nine upon ordinary occasions, and the evening, as a rule, is then spent at one of the theatres.

The foregoing is but a brief outline of the manner in which the King spends his day when in London; but more often than not there are many other important duties

which he is saying to himself, "I owe this man money and he knows I ought to pay and still he doesn't like to remind me."

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"Maybe he didn't feel that way about it at all, but I felt that way, and now I'm glad he has paid up, so that in this detail at least I am comfortable in my mind."

FIRE 50,000 SHOTS A MINUTE.

Model of a New Rapid-fire Gun Promises New Departure.

Engineers are familiar with the tremendous destructive force in a fly-wheel rim when it bursts; but it has remained for an inventor to apply this to a useful (i) purpose.

A 10-inch model of a rapid-fire gun gives promise of a new departure in the full-sized article will work like the model. Bullets of lead are poured into a large wheel which is revolved at high speed by means of a crank. They come out in a steady stream, and the inventor states that a gun with a 50-h.p. motor will fire 50,000 shots a minute. Even at this rate, almost absolute accuracy of fire is claimed. Those who have seen the results of a fly-wheel wreck would certainly hesitate to charge into the mouth of a battery of guns which were offering that kind of a warm reception to casual callers.

WHY DID SHE MARRY?

Was it—
Because she wanted a home of her own?
Because she dreaded a lonesome old age?
Because she wanted influence and social position?
Because she was afraid of being called an old maid?
Because she needed someone to earn her clothes?
Because she was misunderstood by her parents?
Because she was afraid some other girl would get him?
Because not to marry would look peculiar and unsocial?
Because he urged her to, and she had nothing else in particular to do?
Because she was infatuated by his figure and flattered by his attentions?
Because she thought she saw in him qualities no one else had discovered?
Because she actually loved him, and believed she could add to his happiness and welfare? (N. B.—This is sometimes the reason, of course.)

VICE VERSA.

"Let me see some of your black kid gloves," said a lady to a shopman.
"These are not the latest style, are they?" she asked when the gloves were produced.
"Yes, madam," replied the shopman. "We have had them in stock only two days."
"I didn't think they were, because the fashion paper says black kids have tan stitches, and vice versa. I see the tan stitches, but not the vice versa."
The shopman explained that vice versa was French for seven buttons, so she bought three pairs.

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Many of the houses are two rooms deep, while considerably more than a quarter of the total number are two storeys high. They stretch along the slow-flowing Loire River for something like sixty-five miles and present a peculiar sight to the uninitiated traveller as his train winds in and out among them.

IN OTHER SECTIONS.

Although the country of the Loire is the chief home of the cave-dwellers, the country about Bourre, near Montrichard, is thickly populated with them also. It is from Bourre that the beautiful white stone comes which has served during hundreds of years for the fine constructions in the country and of which well-informed persons tell us the Romans began the exploitation. And to-day there is still enough of it to allow the inhabitants to make solid houses of it, but then never think of doing so, and are still faithful to their ancestral caves.

OF ONE ROCK.

One of the great curiosities of Bourre is a house which has been cut out of a huge isolated block, which appears to have become detached from the neighboring mass of rock before the memory of man. This is not, however, a unique case. In Indre-et-Loire at Rochecorbon, renowned for its vintages, one finds a formidable "fallen rock" which an adroit pick-axe has excavated with such art that it is now a house surmounted by a large terrace.

LUCINDA'S DREADFUL DREAM

Worse Than Falling Down a High Mountain.

"I've had some dreadful dreams in my lifetime," said Lucinda, "but never any half so dreadful as one I had last night. I shall be miserable till I know whether it's coming true."

Of course everybody wanted to know what the dreadful dream was, and Lucinda continued:

"Why I dreamed my coat was ruined!"

Chorus of commiserating groans at this.

It seems that Lucinda has lately bought a new suit and the coat didn't fit her exactly and so she took it back to have it fitted, and it isn't to come home till next Wednesday; and last night she dreamed that it had come home and that it was worse than it was before, that they had made a mess of it, that the coat was ruined.

Now, wasn't that a dreadful dream? Truly? Why, if Lucinda had dreamed she had fallen from the top of a tall mountain or been dropped from a flying machine or something like that, then she would have waked up the minute she began to fall, and so have known right away that everything was all right; but as it is she's got to wait till next Wednesday to know if that dreadful dream is coming true.

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NAPOLEON LOVED SINGING.

His Interest in Instrumental Music Chiefly Curiosity.

Napoleon has been described as almost a music hater. A recent writer put him at the very foot of the list of modern rulers so far as appreciation or even toleration of music was concerned.

Now comes an English denial of the slander. In the Gentlewoman it is admitted that the musical tastes of "the Corsican ogre" were not elevated. But for all that he loved singing so much that many a time after a concert he ordered the vocalists to come to the palace and sing before him and the Empress Josephine.

A curious anecdote is told of his brusque manner of dealing with artists. One night at a concert at the Tuilleries while Dupont, the famous violoncellist, was performing a solo, the Emperor suddenly entered. His Majesty nodded his head approvingly and when the piece was finished said to Dupont: "How the deuce do you manage to keep that instrument so motionless!" and taking up the cello he tried to jam it between his spurred boots.

Poor Dupont nearly fainted when he saw his treasure treated like a war horse. For several minutes he looked on, trembling from head to foot. At last, however, he darted forward and called out "Sir!" in such pathetic tones that the Emperor handed him back the instrument.

Dupont thereupon showed how the instrument was held, but every time his imperial master extended his hand to attempt to do it himself Dupont threw himself back in alarm, till finally Josephine whispered something to her husband, who burst out laughing and put an end to the cello lesson.

EUROPE'S CLOUD-SHOOTING.

"Cloud-shooting" is becoming a regular form of artillery practice in many European countries, the object of this atmospheric gunnery being to dispel threatened hailstorms. The most recent form of gun is a funnel-shaped barrel of iron with a broad muzzle, so that the discharge shall be distributed over as large a space as possible. The effect of the discharge is to create a small but powerful whirlwind, which, it is found, disperses clouds that would otherwise descend in hail. So strong is the gust of wind sent upward that it sometimes kills or disables birds flying at great height overhead.

IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

The chairman of the Dunmow Board of Guardians says there are no genuine unemployed in the district.

Mr. George Meredith has sent a gift of books from his own bookshelves to the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Putney.

Owing to a very small number of aliens now coming to England, the Alien Immigration Board sits but rarely in London.

The calendar for the Liverpool winter Assizes, which opened recently, contained the names of no fewer than eighty prisoners.

There are now 105,854 students in the London County Council evening schools, an increase of 6,306 over the number last year.

Negotiations have been concluded by the War Office for the purchase of the Radford estate, near Edinburgh, for cavalry barracks.

For breaking a public lamp in Oxford a Cambridge undergraduate was, at the Oxford City Court, ordered to pay \$5, including costs.

The Manx Salt Company, which has been in existence several years, whose works are at Ramsey, announces its first dividend of two per cent.

After a dealer had been fined \$5.76 at Chelmsford for working a horse in an unfit state, the animal was sold in the public market for 60 cents.

Two women named King and Cox were each fined \$5 at Dudley for jeering at a young woman when she was attending her sweetheart's funeral.

The new West London County Court, in North End road, Fulham, which takes the place of the old Brompton County Court, was recently opened.

Out of 1,639 applications for pensions, 1,500 have been granted by the Salford Old Age Pensions Committee, the allowance in the majority of cases being five shillings.

By the will of the late Mr. Richard Cope Morgan, founder of the publishing house of Morgan & Scott, the sum of £2,395, duty free, is bequeathed for division among the employees.

Members of the family of the Rev. Canon William Riland-Bedford, who has just resigned the living of Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire, have held the incumbency during the past 200 years.

A lady teacher of domestic science laments that in large factory towns they have great difficulty in getting young girls to attend cookery classes in the evenings. They generally prefer to make dresses.

A lady at Preston who is a mother of 16 children and a granny to several others has still sufficient energy to hit a butcher on the face with a clog. She had to pay a fine of \$1.20 for the exhibition of temper.

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CURED BY STRATEGY.

How a Great Doctor Treated a Man

FISHING FOR SHARKS.

How the Great Brutes are Captured in Australia.

Aitutaki, one of the Cook Islands, is celebrated for shark-catching all over Australia. One does not catch sharks in Aitutaki after the usual fashion, writes Beatrice Grimshaw in her book, "In the Strange South Seas." There is something more exciting in store for the visitor who goes fishing in Aitutaki lagoon.

By noon the lagoon is unbearably warm in all the shallow parts, and the sharks, which inhabit it in large numbers, begin to feel uncomfortable. Some of them head for the coral-patches here and there, and lie on the sand in the shelter of the rocks, their bodies thrust as far into the clefts and crannies of the coral as they can manage to get. This is the Aitutakian's opportunity.

He is perfectly fearless in the water, and he knows that the shark is, after all, a stupid brute. So he arms himself with a knife, takes a strong rope, noosed in a slip-knot at one end, and dives from his whale-boat into the warm, green water, where he has marked the latter end of a shark sticking out from a patch of coral some three or four fathoms underneath the surface.

The shark, being head in, does not see anything, but by and by he becomes aware of a delicate tickling all along his massive ribs, and as he rather likes this, he stays quite still and enjoys it. It is the Aitutakian, tickling him as boys tickle a trout in a stream, and for exactly the same reason. He has got the noose in his left hand, and his aim is to slip it over the shark's tail, while he distracts the brute's attention by pleasantly tickling with the other hand. He is pretty sure to get the noose on before the shark suspects anything. Once that is accomplished he rises to the surface like a shooting air-bubble, swings himself into the boat, and gives the order to haul in.

The men in the boat lay hold of the rope, tighten with a sharp jerk, and toil on.

Now the shark begins to realize that something has happened, and realizes it still more fully in another minute or two, when he finds himself fighting for his life on the gunwale of a rocking boat, against half a dozen islanders armed with knives and axes.

The battle is short; the great brute is soon finished, and in another hour or two the village is feasting on his meat, and his fins are drying in the sun, to be sold to the trader by and by for export to China.

No dinner-party in China is complete without a dish of daintily dressed shark's fins, and a good portion of the supply comes from the Pacific.

A FAITHFUL BAND.

Remarkable Story of Two Years' Trial and Struggle.

Many instances of remarkable gallantry and devotion to duty are to be found in the "Story of the Guides," by Col. G. J. Younghusband. At present this is a corps of native East Indians, fourteen hundred strong, with twenty-seven British officers. King Edward is colonel-in-chief. It was raised in 1846, to furnish not only fighters, but also men who could, at a moment's notice, act as guides to troops in the field and to collect trustworthy information. As it was for service, and not for show, the

MAKING DEBTORS PAY UP

CURIOUS METHODS OF COLLECTING DEBTS.

Turkish Grand Pasha's Way — Playing a Barrel-Organ on the Stairs.

At the best of times the lot of the debt-collector is not a happy one, but there have been some occasions, however, when collectors have exercised both ingenuity and humor to make the debtor pay up. An extraordinary case of this nature came to light recently in Palestine. One of the Turkish Grand Pashas had reason to press for salary due to him. A new tax was consequently imposed on the people which was not approved by one of the towns, the inhabitants refusing to pay. Upon hearing this, the governor ordered a ten days' quarantine, saying that there was a case of cholera in the place. The military were posted round the town and all trade came to an end. The real cause of the boycott, however, came to the ears of the people, and they soon paid up.

NOT A SUCCESS.

Equally as ingenious was the dodge tried by an Italian house-owner at Saffron Hill some few months ago. One floor was let to a tenant, who for several weeks had not found his rent. On being ordered to leave the house, he refused. This exasperated the Italian, who thereupon brought a barrel-organ into the house, placed it on the stairs, and played its doleful tunes for over four hours, hoping by so doing to drive his tenant out or force him to pay up. But the musical demonstration did not accomplish its object, for the neighbors had the house-owner arrested, and he was fined by the magistrate next day.

Another landlord in the East-end of London, when he wants to get rid of any bad tenants, employs a young man of gigantic proportions, who enters their abodes and blows a shrill blast on a huge whistle, which is generally quite sufficient to bring the debtors out with all the small change they can lay their hands on.

In Austria a debt-collecting agency is run in connection with the post-offices. The plan has worked admirably, and large sums are collected yearly by the Austrian post-men.

VERY CONVENIENT.

If a tradesman wishes to collect a debt from a customer residing in a distant town, all he has to do is to send the bill to the post-office. It is then transmitted to the town in which the debtor lives. The post-man calls on the man, collects the money, and remits it to the post-office from whence the bill was transmitted. It is then delivered to the tradesman by post. If payment is refused the tradesman is acquainted of the fact, and valuable time is thus saved.

Publicans in some parts of England keep a list of debtors, circulating it amongst themselves. When credit is refused the man everywhere he calls, he either pays up or clears out of the place. Hotel proprietors have a similar scheme. They prepare a list of "dead-beat" visitors—visitors who have gone away without paying their bills—and send it monthly to every notable hotel. When possible a de-

FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

For killing a pheasant on the estate of Lord Mar, a laborer of Alloa was fined \$10 and costs or 30 days.

The late Francis Glen MacAndrew, of Knock Castle, Largs, formerly stock broker in Glasgow, has left \$2,479,540.

An infant school, with accommodation for 500 pupils, erected in the Carntyne district of Shettleston, was opened a short time since. The membership of the Educational Institute of Scotland has reached a total of 11,253, an increase of over 1,000 compared with the previous year.

Sir John Stirton Maxwell, Bart., of Pollock, has intimated a gift of venison (50 carcasses) to the distressed in Glasgow.

The death has occurred in Edinburgh Royal Infirmary of Mr. John Gallagher, late of the 79th Cameron Highlanders, who was an Indian Mutiny veteran.

Mr. James Cannon, who has retired after 39 years' service from the head wardenship of Calton Prison, was presented with a medal of the Imperial Service Order.

A scarcity of water at East Linton has been occasioning the authorities considerable anxiety. After expending about \$5,000 on boring operations these were found to be a failure.

Three Glasgow newsboys, who had been ejected from a common lodging-house in the city for alleged misconduct and fell into the hands of the police, were sent to training ships.

Lieutenant Boyd Alexander is about to proceed on an exploring expedition to the islands in the Gulf of Guinea, which have not been scientifically explored. He will afterwards explore parts of the Cameroons.

The engineers and shipbuilders took possession of their new institute in Glasgow recently. The new buildings occupy an excellent site at the corner of Elmbank street and Elmbank Crescent, facing the High School.

Mr. Wm. Longair, ex-Lord Provost of Dundee, has asked the Town Council to accept a fountain which he has had erected at the Esplanade in commemoration of the recent visit of Queen Alexandra to the city, and to be known as the Alexandra Fountain.

At Glasgow Eastern Court John Campbell was charged with an offence under the Lottery Act, namely, exposing in his shop window at Calton, bundles of licorystick containing tickets entitling the purchaser to prizes varying from a farthing to a penny.

It was reported at the meeting of Stranraer School Board, that the fund of over \$500 collected four years ago to provide a soup kitchen for poor school children was exhausted, and it was agreed to ask Provost the Earl of Stair to convene a public meeting on an early date.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Character is what we make of life's conditions.

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How a Great Doctor Treated a Man of Wealth.

Of the eminent physicians of England during the early part of the last century not one was more justly celebrated than Dr. Sydenham. Of the anecdotes of his medical experience, related by himself, the following is worth telling.

For a long time the doctor had been consulted by a gentleman of wealth and leisure who was persistent in his demands for medical help, who took all the medicines prescribed, but who did not appear to improve. At length Dr. Sydenham said to him:—

"Sir, I have done all I can do. If you would be thoroughly cured you must consult Dr. Robinson, at Inverness, in Scotland. He is exceedingly clever in such diseases as yours; and if I give you a letter to him, I can assure you he will give you relief."

It was a long journey from London away to the extreme North of Scotland, but the patient had plenty of leisure; he had money enough, he had good horses and carriages, and, above all, he was anxious to be cured. So away he went.

But, arrived at Inverness, after a laborious jaunt of fully three weeks, he searched for Dr. Robinson in vain. He could find no such doctor. And, what was more, he was credibly informed that such a doctor had never lived there. The patient bottled up his wrath, had his horses harnessed and their heads turned homeward, and the distance which had occupied him three weeks in going he covered in ten days on his return. Upon reaching London he made at once for the house of Dr. Sydenham, upon whom he burst like a whirlwind.

"Ha! Sir George; I am glad to see you, and to see you looking so well."

"But no thanks to you, you graceless rascal. Why did you deceive me?"

"Deceive you, Sir George?"

"Yes. You told me I should find Dr. Robinson, and you knew there was no such man there. Now, what is your excuse? What your explanation?"

"Sir George, answer me. Are you not better now than you have been before for years? In short, are you not entirely recovered from that old malady?"

The baronet thought a little, and was forced to confess that such was the case.

"That, sir, is my excuse; that my explanation," returned the physician, frankly. "I knew that a journey into the Highlands of Scotland would cure you, and I took the only means in my power to send you off. Had I told you the truth you would not have gone; but to see Dr. Robinson you were willing to venture. So, Sir George, let us bless Dr. Robinson."

And Sir George surrendered.

DISPLEASED AT LEAST.

"What's the matter, darling? You look as if some great sorrow had come to you."

"Mrs. Watterson came over to see the baby this morning, and she insisted that he looked the very image of you."

ganianity and devotion to duty are to be found in the "Story of the Guides," by Col. G. J. Younghusband. At present this is a corps of native East Indians, fourteen hundred strong, with twenty-seven British officers. King Edward is colonel-in-chief. It was raised in 1846, to furnish not only fighters, but also men who could, at a moment's notice, act as guides to troops in the field and to collect trustworthy information. As it was for service, and not for show, the time-honored scarlet of the British army was laid aside for the dust-colored uniform now known as khaki.

In one of their expeditions on the northwestern frontier, from the tribes of which many of the men were enlisted, they camped near a village, the home of one of the guides. His relatives and friends entreated him not to fight against them, and a favorable opportunity coming, he deserted, and carried with him two rifles.

"How many men of that man's tribe are there in the regiment?" demanded the commander, Colonel Jenkins, when the fact was reported to him. It was found there were seventeen, all told.

"Parade them all here," said the colonel; and they were duly summoned and paraded in line.

"Now take off every scrap of uniform or equipment that belongs to the sircar."

Each man did as he was bid, and placed the little pile in front of him on the ground.

"You can now go, and don't let me see your faces again till you bring back those two rifles."

He hoped that they might overtake the fugitive, but he was disappointed. Day followed day and week succeeded week, but no news came of pursued or pursuers.

The matter had been forgotten; the vacancies had long since been filled; indeed, two whole years had passed, when one day there walked into Mardan cantonment a ragged, rough-bearded, hard-bitten gang of seventeen men, carrying two rifles. It was the lost legion.

Of those two years' trial and struggle, wounds received and given, a stark, unburied corpse here and there on the mountainside, days in ambush and bitter nights of silent, anxious watch, they spoke but little; but their faces beamed with honest pride as their spokesman simply said:

"The sahib told us never to show our faces again until we found the rifles, and here they are. Now, by your honor's kindness, we will again enlist and serve the queen."

RAN IN THE FAMILY.

A gentleman having an estate in the Scotch Highlands, as he was going abroad for some time, advertised the shootings to let, and told his gamekeeper, Donald, who was to show the ground, to give it a good character to anyone who wanted to see it. An Englishman came down, and inquiring of Donald as to how it was stocked with game, first asked if it had any deer. Donald's reply was: "Thousands of them."

"Any grouse?"
"Thousands of them, too."
"Any partridges?"
"Thousands of them, too."
"Any woodcock?"
"Thousands of them, too."

The Englishman, thinking that Donald was drawing the long bow, asked if there were any gorillas.

Donald drew himself up.
"Weel, they are no' so plentiful; they jist come occasionally, noo and agin, like yoursel'."

acquainted of the fact, and valuable time is thus saved.

Publicans in some parts of England keep a list of debtors, circulating it amongst themselves. When credit is refused the man everywhere he calls, he either pays up or clears out of the place. Hotel proprietors have a similar scheme. They prepare a list of "dead-beat" visitors—visitors who have gone away without paying their bills—and send it monthly to every notable hotel. When possible a description and photograph of the "dead beat" is given.—London Tit-Bits.

SPEED OF VARIOUS VEHICLES.

Table of Speed Made on Land by Vehicles, Horses and Men.

For convenience in comparing speeds made on land by various vehicles, as well as by horses and men, the following table has been prepared:

For the mile:—

Electric locomotive, 27s. 1903.
Automobile, 23½s. 1904.
Steam locomotive, 32s. 1893.
Motor-paced cycle, 1m 6 1-5s. 1901.
Bicycle, unpaced, 1m 49 2-5s. 1901.
Running horse, 1.35½. 1890.
Pacing horse, 1.55. 1906.
Trotting horse, 1.58½. 18 5.
Man skating, 2m 36s. 1896.
Man running, 4m 12½s. 1887.
Man walking, 6m 23s. 1890.

It will be observed that the difference between the locomotives and the automobile is trifling. For 100 miles the record of the steam locomotive is much better than that of the auto. However, both the electric locomotive and the auto may be expected to show further improvement, as their development is incomplete, while their steam brother has attained about the limit. It is also interesting to note that a so-called automobile locomotive has been constructed, this being a railway locomotive designed to use gas, after the fashion of a gasoline auto. The horse-racing and foot-racing records added to the table were all made in recent years. Evidently we breed better and train better than ever before.

PROOF POSITIVE.

A prudent housewife in Albany, New York, once appealed to the well-known American prelate, Bishop Doane, for advice about the provision of literature for her children. They considered and discussed many juvenile books, the Bishop criticizing them as they came up for judgment, until, finally, "Robinson Crusoe" was named.

"Do you think it suitable for my boy?" asked the lady. "Oh, yes," replied the Bishop. "It is quite a harmless narrative, and has pleased boys for ages. Besides, there is some reason to believe that Robinson Crusoe was an Episcopalian."

And the Bishop's eyes twinkled. "Indeed!" exclaimed the lady, much gratified. "why, I never knew that." "Yes," continued the Bishop, "you will remember that he kept Good Friday."

Hogan—"Have ye hear-rd me daughter Mona sing lately?" Dugan—"Both lately an' earlier, be-dad! 'Tis th' fine instrumental music she do make." Hogan—"Ye ignoramus. Shure, singin' ain't instrumental music!" Dugan—"Begorra, thin, Keegan told me it wuz instrumental in causin' him t' move two shreets away from yer house!"

of Stranraer School Board, that the fund of over \$500 collected four years ago to provide a soup kitchen for poor school children was exhausted, and it was agreed to ask Provost the Earl of Stair to convene a public meeting on an early date.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Character is what we make of life's conditions.

It takes more than good living to make the good life.

It takes a lot of piety to stand up against prosperity.

He is a foe to truth who would try to defend it with error.

The holy life is the one that is healthy all the way through.

No day is long enough to waste any of it in nursing envy.

The unanswered prayer finds its fruitage in the disciplined heart.

The man who is going to heaven never tries to take up all the road.

Do heaven's business and heavenly beauty will take care of itself.

There's little of the water of life in works on religious hydrostatics.

There's a lot of difference between the tongue of fire and a fiery tongue.

No man is as good as he might be who does not try to be better than he can be.

No man needs our pity more than he who is indifferent to the sorrows of others.

It's always safe to deny the authority of an opportunity that thrusts itself in on a duty.

The steps downward are so many and so small that men seldom recognize the grade.

There's some moral disease present when the sight of another's happiness gives us pain.

It is often worth while to do an apparently fruitless act for the sake of a quiring a helpful habit.

When people are hungry for the living bread it's folly feeding them lectures on agriculture.

Too many of us make the mistake of thinking that the more load we can carry the more life we will live.

THE HISTORY OF NIAGARA.

Dr. J. W. Spencer, who has made a specialty of the study of the geological history of the Niagara gorge and falls, returned to this subject at the July meeting of the American Association. He believes that about 3,500 years ago the drainage of Lake Huron was turned into Lake Erie, thus vastly increasing the eroding power of Niagara. It had taken 35,500 years for the gorge to eat back from Lake Ontario to the point where the falls were situated when the Huron discharge was added. Five hundred years after that the falls reached the Whirlpool. Between 2,000 and 2,500 years ago they were passing the site of the Whirlpool Rapids. The rapids themselves were completed less than 300 years ago.

SEAMLESS STEEL BARRELS.

The recently perfected process of manufacturing seamless steel barrels is described in Popular Mechanics. The barrel is formed from a single piece of steel by a series of operations in hydraulic presses of special design, and, with the exception of the upper head, which is hard brazed to the inturned edge of the body, it is wholly seamless. The bungs and vent holes are reinforced with ring plugs of rivet steel upset in place under a 200-ton hydraulic riveter.

ANNUAL January Clean-Up Sale

You know what this means at the J. J. Haines Shoe House. Many people wait for this Annual Event to buy their Spring Shoes. There is a saving of 50c to \$1.00 on every pair of Shoes placed on sale. The styles are all new, every pair being purchased in 1908.

Here are Some of the Prices.

Ladies' \$1.00 Dorothy Dodd, and Empress Shoes.....	3.00
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Ladies' \$3.00 and \$3.50 Empress Shoes and other well known makes. January Sale Price	2.50
Ladies' \$1.00 Felt Gaiter Boots.....	75c
January Sale Price	
Boys' \$3.00 Patent and Box Calf Boots.....	2.00
January Sale Price	
Men's \$1.00 Wool Lined Rubbers. Sale Price.....	85c.
Boys' 85c. Wool Lined Rubbers. Sale Price.....	70c.
Women's 80c. Wool Lined Rubbers. Sale Price.....	60c.

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The grocer complains if the farmer or the mechanic sends to Toronto or to outside points for an article he can get at the home store just as good, but he does not hesitate to buy Flour from mills hundreds of miles away, and sell you an inferior Flour for more money than you can purchase the home product for, every bag of which is guaranteed.

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BOYLE & SON'S.

On Sunday last, William Hill, Sandhurst, died at his late residence, aged seventy-seven years. He leaves four sons, Thomas, Martin, James and William and two daughters, Mrs Morrow, Sandhurst, and Mrs. Withers, of Bath. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lewis Clark, of the court house, met with a painful injury Wednesday morning. She was going from the court house over to Mrs. Downey's, and just as she left the steps she slipped on the icy walk and fell heavily to the sidewalk, injuring her hips and back. She was carried into the house and a doctor called. No bones were broken, but the shock and bruise to her leg will confine her to her room for some time.

Mrs. Eva Eliza Bell, widow of the late J. S. Bell, passed away on Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Archie Downey, Napanee, after a long illness. The funeral took place from Mr. and Mrs. Downey's residence, Thomas street, on Thursday afternoon. Services were held at the house and interment at Riverside cemetery. Deceased leaves three daughters, Mrs. A. McN. Downey, Napanee; Mrs. Dr. Badgley, Toronto, and Mrs. Fred Asselstine, Seattle, Wash. The sons are Charles, Vancouver; Samuel, Dakota; John, Winnipeg; Frank, Rose City, Mich., and Fred A. Bell, Deseronto, and one sister, Mrs. R. J. Wright, Napanee.

We find that we have too much country business yet to attend to a piano show room in town, even Saturdays, but we are in piano and organ business and want ten more horses

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We have made clubbing arrangements with "The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine," of London, Ont., and are able to make a price of \$2.25 for The Napanee Express and "The Farmer's Advocate," the best agricultural and home paper on this continent.

Wedding Bells.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, Napanee, by the Rev. Mr. Emsley on Dec. 23th, 1908, the contracting parties being Miss Carrie Oneta Martin, only daughter of Mr. Herbert Martin and the late Mrs. Herbert Martin, nee Miss Ema Girvin, the lucky groom being Mr. W. H. Wayte one of Richmond most respectable and well to do farmers. The bride was beautifully attired in navy blue lady cloth with silk blouse and hat to match, while Miss Meda Martin in her usually sweet manner acted as bridesmaid. She was attired in blue voile with silk blouse to match and Mr. William McGinness acted as best man. The bride will be greatly missed at her home as well as in the neighborhood as she made many warm friends. The happy couple took the 6.40 train east to spend their honeymoon and on their return they will take up house keeping in their cosy home at West Plain. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wayte join in wishing them a long and prosperous life.

President in Sympathy.

President Roosevelt in a letter inviting Mr. Kelso, Superintendent of neglected children for Ontario to a conference at Washington on Jan. 25th and 26th, says: "Surely nothing ought to interest our people more than the care of the children who are destitute and neglected but not delinquent. Personally, I very earnestly believe that the best way in which to care for dependent children is in the family home. In Massachusetts, many orphan asylums have been discontinued and thousands of the children who formerly have gone to the orphan asylums are now kept in private homes, either on board with payment from public or private treasuries, or in adopted homes provided by the generosity of foster parents. Many religious bodies have within the past ten years organized effective child placing agencies." This invitation is a recognition of the forward movements for the benefit of children that have been inaugurated in Ontario. The children's courts, home finding and other advance measures for the welfare of children with Mr. Kelso has been in the forefront, gives him a name known throughout the United States as well as Canada.

Did You Ever See The Saw.

Of all the saws I ever saw saw that saw saws better than any saw I ever saw saw. It was gummed and filed by W. J. Normile, Skates ground 15c.

A Drowning Accident at the Pines.

A sad accident occurred on Hay Bay, opposite the home of Mr. Andrew Magee on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 7th, 1909, when Bryce Magee, a boy of 9 years was drowned. He was the eldest son of Mr. Joseph Magee. Skating was good and the children of the neighborhood had been enjoying a good pastime in the forenoon, and little Bryce, with his parents' consent, started out to enjoy his afternoon. He had adjusted his skates and apparently directed his course over a dangerous hole which he broke in the ice.

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Mr. Jas. Fenwick has resigned his position with Mr. F. H. Carson and will open a harness shop in Enterprise.

"Make a good article and tell the people of its goodness and the people will buy it and continue to buy it." The truth of this statement is proved by the success of "Salada" Tea.

Mr. Elmer Alcombrack and Miss Gertrude Sills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sills, Gretna, were quietly married on Wednesday of last week by Rev. C. W. DeMille, at the parsonage, South Napanee.

Itch, Mange, Pruritus, Scratches, Barber's itch, and every form of contagious Itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by—T. B. Wallace

On Thursday, of last week, Blake Switzer, Switzerville, had the misfortune to lose the middle finger of his right hand. Mr. Switzer was tending a sewing machine on the farm of a neighbor when the accident happened.

A. S. Kimmery will sell 25ct pkg. Banner or Saxon Oats 20c; Salada black or green tea 25c, or 25c off; Handy Ammonia 5c; 50c clothes pins 5c; 22 Nutmegs 5c; Redpath's best granulated sugar \$4.70 per 100; Royal Yeast Cake 4c; Electric Stove Paste 5c; Black Jack 8c. box; 4 pkg. Corn Starch 25c; Coal Oil 15c. gal; Cow Brand Soda 4c. Our 25c. Tea has no equal in this town. Pressed hay wanted, also good oats.

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Howard's Emulsion Freshly prepared, containing fifty per cent of pure Cod Liver oil in bottles, 25c, 50c and 75c at the Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

Mr. William G. Schell, of Kilowna, B. C., formerly of Napanee, was married at Adolphustown, on Wednesday of last week, by Rev. W. S. Boice, to Miss Carrie Brandon, daughter of Mr. Wm. Brandon, of Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Schell left for Rochester to visit Mr. Schell's mother, after which they will leave for Kilowna, B. C.

A unique entertainment will be given in the Opera House next Tuesday and Wednesday nights when Mr. W. T. Hodge will present a marionette show. Mr. Hodge is a good ventriloquist, and his dolls talk and act like live creatures. There will also be several other laughable features on the programme. Change of programme each night. This show is under the auspices of the Sunday school of St. Mary Magdalene church. Tickets 25c, children 10c. Plan at Hawley & Maybee's.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene Tablets, ten cents per box. —druggists.

On Dec. 30th, 1908, the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Churchill, Covey Hill, Que., was the scene of a very pretty wedding when their eldest daughter, Margaret Ellen, was united in marriage to John Pomeroy, of Belrock, Ont. On the stroke of 7:30 o'clock the bridegroom entered the parlor which was tastefully decorated for the occasion, attended by Major W. A. Churchill, brother of the bride, and followed by Rev. A. J. Belton. B. D., who tied the nuptial knot. To the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Jessie Cairns, came the bride leaning on her father's arm preceded by her little niece, Miss Doris Barr, acting as flower girl, and followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Lucy Perkins, cousin of the bride, with little Miss Myrtle Barr, another niece, bringing up the rear bearing the ring. The gifts were both numerous and costly. Mrs. Pomeroy is a sister of Rev. G. Churchill, former pastor of Verona circuit.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James McCullough, Kingsford, on the evening of Wednesday the 6th inst., when their daughter, Annie Mae, was married to Mr. Fred Hall, of Thurlow. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. A. E. Cameron, of Melrose. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore cream voile. Miss Nellie McCullough sister of the bride also wearing cream voile acted as bridesmaid. Mr. Donald Hall, brother of the groom, was best man. The ceremony took place in the drawing room, the bridal party standing beneath an artistically designed arch of evergreens. The bride was the recipient of many costly gifts, that of the groom being a gold watch and chain. The groom's present to the bridesmaid was a gold bracelet, to the best man a pair of gold cuff links. After dejeuner was served to almost a hundred guests, who were mostly relatives of the young couple, a few hours were enjoyably spent after which the party broke up. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will make their home in Thurlow.

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VANLUVEN BROS. Moscow.

Books.

Mr. Jas. Gordon wishes to thank his many customers for their kind patronage during the Xmas season. He is still in his store on John Street near the Paisley House, and will be pleased to wait on any who may call, or will fill by mail or express, any orders sent to him.

Historical Meeting, Friday, January 29th.

The next regular meeting of the Lennox and Addington Historical Society will be held in Historical Hall, library building, on the 29th of January, at 8 p.m. Professor Alexander Laird, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, will deliver a lecture on "An Enquiry into the cause of the Present Discontent in India." This meeting is open for the public and the entrance is free. Everyone welcome.

Napanee Ladies' Musical Club.

The fourth regular meeting of the Napanee Ladies' Musical Club will be held in the Town Hall on Friday afternoon, Jan. 22nd, at 4 o'clock. The programme will be given by Miss O'Hare, soprano, Miss Taylor, violinist, Miss Singleton, pianist, members of the Kingston Musical Club. This meeting will be open to members only and non-residents. The annual concert will be given in the Opera House on Tuesday evening, February 2nd, the following Toronto artists have been engaged: Miss Madeline Carter, soprano, Miss Newcomb, violinello, Mr. Goldbrough, violin, Mrs. Gerard Barton, accompanist. Fuller particulars will be given later.

Secretary.

OBITUARY.

After a protracted illness from typhoid fever, Miss M. A. Nicol died Jan. 5th, at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Nicol, 56 Empress Crescent, Toronto. Miss Nicol was born in Port Dover and entered the High School then at the age of eleven years. She first taught school in Thamesford after which she took a course in the Normal School. Then, while teaching at Ingersoll, she prepared herself for a first class certificate and went to the school of Pedagogy where she was one of three, out of a class of one hundred and fifty, who took first class honors. Subsequently to this she taught for a short period in Smithville and then about seventeen years ago, accepted a position in the Napanee College Institute as teacher of English and French, a position which she held till the time of her death. Miss Nicol was an arduous worker, tireless in her pursuit of truth, one whose ambition for scholarship never flagged. In addition to her school duties, she became, some years ago an extra mural student of Queen's University and entered on an Arts Course in English and Moderus, leading to the degree of B. A. This course she completed a year ago in a most creditable manner. The fact that she had just reached this goal of her ambition makes her death particularly sad. Miss Nicol was a woman of unique personal power and influence, a successful teacher of the best type and a devoted Christian, active at all times in the work of the Presbyterian church to which she belonged. Her many friends unite in sympathy for the bereaved mother and sisters.

To Kill Lice On Cattle.

We have at the Red Cross Drug Store, eight different louse killers, all of them good, but the best results are obtained from the use of Wm. Brandon's recipe. We make it up fresh while you wait at Wallace's, Napanee.

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The Imperial Opera Co., Coming.

There are a number of well-known New York favorites in the Imperial Opera Company which comes to Napanee on Friday evening, Jan. 15th. Chief among these are Sam Collins, Agnes Cain-Brown, Harry Girard, Violet Colby and Hallen Mostyn. Collins became a Broadway favorite several seasons ago when he succeeded William Norris as Star in "The country Girl" and later James T. Powers in San Toy. There is no funnier comedian than he in America. Harry Girard, the clever baritone, is the composer of "The Alaskan" which was the rage in the Western States last season. He is writing scores at present for musical pieces which are to be produced in New York this spring. One of them is for Frank Daniels. Mr. Girard has been seen in leading roles in comic opera for many years and his magnificent voice has won him success everywhere he has appeared. He became famous as leading man for Miss Lulu Glaser in her all-star production of "Dolly Varden." Hallen Mostyn has for years sung roles of the oriental potentate type and was starred in "Wang", taking the place of DeWolfe Hopper. As Yen-How in San Toy he is decidedly in his element. Agnes Cain-Brown, the clever prima donna of the Imperial Opera is resting after a season of vigorous work in Grand Opera in New York by appearing in light opera for a few weeks. Her success in Toronto was instantaneous. Violet Colby has a beautiful mezzo-soprano voice which made her a prominent figure in many of the big musical attractions produced in New York, during the past few seasons. The chorus of the Imperial Opera Company is said to be composed of some of the most beautiful young women in musical comedy and shines, especially in the Moon Garden scene in San Toy. The Imperial Opera Company has proved itself to be an all-star organization and one of the most successful of the present season.

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Hospital Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Aid Society will be held in the Board room of the Public Library Monday afternoon, Jan. 18th, at 3.30. All the ladies are specially requested to be present to meet with one who is engaged in hospital work.

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St. Thomas' Church, Morven.

A Missionary meeting will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 18th, at 7.30 o'clock, on behalf of the Diocesan Mission Fund. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. J. O. Crisp, Rector of Portsmouth, and Rev. Rural Dean Dibb, vicar of Napanee. Liberal offerings are requested. All are invited.

New Telephone Connection.

The private telephone line extending to points in the Townships of Adolphustown and North and South Fredericksburg now connects with the lines of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada at Napanee. This arrangement will be of advantage to users of both systems, as conversations can now be interchanged.

A Coming Event.

The Ladies Aid of Trinity Methodist Church will give a fine musical and literary entertainment in the school room of the church on Thursday the 21st. They have succeeded in securing the services of Miss Griffith, talented and leading elocutionist who will give several literary selections, and will be assisted in the programme of instrumental and vocal numbers by local talent. Keep the date in memory.

Had a Leg Amputated

Fred Coughlin, a farmer near Tamworth, was caught underneath a tree he was felling on Thursday of last week, and pinned down until found by a party who were searching for him some hours later. Coughlin had chopped the tree nearly through, when it suddenly gave way, the butt coming down on one of his legs. The limb had to be amputated above the knee. Mr. Coughlin died on Wednesday from his injuries.

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PERSONALS

Mr. J. S. Ham spent Saturday in Kingston.

Mr. David Winters left last week for Mellbridge, Ont.

Miss Jennie Beggs, Hamilton, N. D. spent last week the guest of Miss Mae Steacy.

Mr. A. Alexander spent a few days last week in New York.

Rev. F. T. and Mrs. Dibb spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mrs. F. Blight and daughter, Marjorie, Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillispie, Calgary, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Davis, Palace Road.

Mr. Thos. Wiggins, of Saskatoon, Sask., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bogart.

Mrs. John Derry and family spent last week with her parents in Kingston.

Mr. Jas. Graham goes to Kingston to-morrow to undergo an operation in Kingston General Hospital.

Mr. Robert Samson, Kingsford, was a caller at our office on Wednesday.

Mr. J. S. Ham is spending a few days in Peterboro attending the Bonspiel.

Mr. W. S. Herrington attended Court in Deseronto Tuesday.

Rev. Sexsmith, of Newburgh, preached two sermons in Trinity church last Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Herrington attended the funeral of her uncle, Rev. Dr. Gardiner, in Belleville on Wednesday.

Mr. W. A. Warner, of Trenton, was in Napanee Wednesday.

Mr. James R. Young, of Napanee, was in Toronto Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Sylvester Price, of Trenton, was in Napanee Thursday.

Miss Lorna Gordon, of Bath, was maid of honor at the Clark-McDermid wedding, in Toronto, on Thursday, of last week. She was a picture in a dainty mauve frock and white hat, with mauvette, and carried a nosegay of violets, which, with a ring, were Mr. Clark's tokens to her. Mrs. Gordon, of Bath, sister of the bride, wore corn-flower blue silk.

Messrs. J. S. Ham, Harry Travers, Herb Daly and Clayton Maybee were in Peterboro this week curling.

Mr. F. F. Miller was in Toronto a few days this week.

Mr. Hugh Scott Grange is here from New York renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. Michael Carroll, of Carmanville, was in Napanee Thursday.

Mr. F. S. Scott, D. D. G. M. I. O. F. was in Brighton on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. McGuire, Providence, R. I., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coxall.

Hugh Hill, Lloydminster, Sask., spent the past week visiting his sister, Mrs. Young, Sandhurst.

Mr. J. R. Davison, of Camrose, Alberta, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. W. S. Davison for the past two weeks, left for Toronto Thursday. Will leave for the west in a few days and expect to go via Wabamun to see his friend Sidney Warner Eakins, formerly of Belleville, Ont.

Mr. C. W. Bowen was in Toronto last week with his cousin, Mr. G. H. Bowen, to attend the funeral of his daughter, Miss Mabel Bowen, whose death occurred after a few weeks illness from typhoid fever. She was dearly beloved by a large circle of friends.

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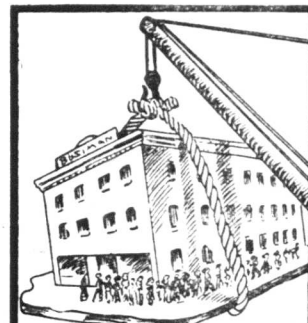
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Rev. D. O. Crossley Dead.

Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor of the Methodist Tabernacle, Whitby, died, of pneumonia last Friday morning. He was taken ill the previous Sunday night, though very unwell, he insisted on going out on Monday and voting for local option, of which he had been one of the chief advocates during a strenuous campaign of several months at this, the county seat. Rev. Mr. Crossley was aged sixty-five years. His only brother is the celebrated evangelist, Rev. H. T. Crossley. One son, a merchant at Brucebridge, and a daughter, Miss Crossley, at home, with Mrs. Crossley, survive. Mr. Crossley made many friends in Napanee during his pastorate of the Western church, who will regret to hear of his death.

Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of Court Lennox No. 78 Canadian Order of Foresters held on Monday evening, January 11th, the following officers for 1909 were installed:

Bro. Geo. H. Vanalstine, C. R.
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DEATHS.

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CROSSLEY—At Whitby, on Friday, Jan. 8th, 1909, Rev. D. O. Crossley, aged 60 years.

MAGEE—At The Pines, on Thursday, Jan. 7th, 1909, Bryce A. Magee, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Magee, aged 9 years.

HILL—At South Fredericksburgh, on Sunday, Jan. 10th, 1909, William Hill, aged 77 years, 8 months.

BELL—At Napanee, on Tuesday, Jan'y 12th, 1909, Eva Eliza Bell, widow of the late J. S. Bell, aged 83 years, 2 months.

CAUGHLIN—At Marlbank, on Wednesday, January 13th, 1909, Thos. Frederick Coughlin, aged 31 years, 10 months, 6 days. Funeral on Friday from his late residence.

An Argument in Favor of the Automobile Skate.

Figure it out this way: Every slide of a skate takes you forward something over four feet while the other skate is lifted and held above the ice. Suppose a person goes ten miles around a rink—which distance is easily covered by most anyone skating to music—he has covered 52,800 feet and lifted either one skate or the other 13,200 times. We say that the "Automobile" Skate is, at the lowest figure, six ounces lighter than any other made. Figuring that out, we find that he has actually lifted 5,888 pounds less than he would were he using any other skates.

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MARLBANK.

Mr. Fred Coughlin, who resides about 2 miles from Marlbank, met with a terrible accident on Friday last at his home, while cutting down a tree near his house. As the tree fell, Mr. Coughlin went to jump out of the way when he slipped and fell on an ice covered stone, the tree falling on his leg, pinning him fast. He remained in this painful position until his wife ran to neighbors for help, and they had to cut the tree in two before he could be released. Doctors Burrows, of Marlbank and Wilson of Tamworth, were summoned and found it necessary to amputate the leg above the knee. The patient died on Wednesday and the funeral will take place on Friday from his late residence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith visited friends at Stocco last week.

Miss Luella Garrison of Colebrook, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. D. Shengraw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Card visited friends at Enterprise over Sunday.

Mr. James Laird visited his family at Bath during Christmas week.

Our village is trying to settle down to realities after the local option campaign. The majority would go to work with better heart if L. O., had carried in the township. The temperance people in and around Marlbank certainly worked faithfully. The Revs. Mr. Jones of the Anglican church and Mr. Dixon of the Methodist church, threw all their influence with the campaign, which drew forth the hearty approval of their people. The men of Marlbank and surrounding country presented Mr. Dixon with a purse last Sunday after the regular service was over, as a small token of their appreciation of his efficient and untiring labors in this connection.

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THE BASILISK.

How the Fabulous Monster Was Pictured by Ancient Writers.


The basilisk was the most famous of the many fabulous monsters of mediaeval folklore. According to the popular notion, it was hatched by a toad from an egg laid by the cock of the common barnyard fowl. In the ancient picture books it was usually represented as an eight limbed serpent or dragon, sometimes with and sometimes without wings. Its name is derived from basiliscos, meaning a little king, and was applied because the creature was figured with a circle of white spots on its head which much resembled a crown. The cockatrice, a species of basilisk, besides having a crown, possessed a comb which was an exact counterpart of the cock's.

Pliny assures us that the basilisk had a voice which "struck terror to the hearts of men, beasts and serpents." The Bible classifies it with the lion, the serpent and the dragon as one of the most formidable creatures. Old writers—Pliny, Bascho and others—say that its bite was mortal in every case, that its breath was suffocating and that no plant would grow in the vicinity of its lair. Its dead body was often suspended in belfries to prevent swallows from building there.

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"Oh, thank you—thank you!" they cried as they scrambled into the boat. "Don't thank me!" growled the hotel keeper. "Thank the weather! Visitors is so scarce this year we can't afford to let even the fools drown! I did it for your board and lodging!"—London Answers.

For a Loaf, All Right.

As the tramp looked at Mrs. Godard he felt a thrill of hope. Here was surely an easy and benevolently inclined person. "Could you giunne a dime to buy a loaf of bread?" he whined.

Mrs. Godard's guileless soul looked out at him through her nearsighted eyes, and she fingered her purse hopefully.

"I have only a quarter here," she said, "and I'm really too tired to walk home."

"Sure, I can change it for you," said the tramp cheerfully as he took out a dime and a nickel, and not until Mrs. Godard was halfway home on the car did it occur to her that there was anything unusual in the transaction.—Youth's Companion.

Generous.

"What would you do if you went fishing and a whale were to bite your hook?"

"Make him a present of it."

How Pike Kill Perch.

From careful observation I am satisfied that pike kill their prey by swallowing them, and they do this by holding whatever fish they have secured crossways in their powerful jaws for some time before they kill it. I once watched a pike kill a perch in this way for twenty minutes, and then he moved off out of sight, but in five to ten minutes is the usual time.—W. H. Armsbren in "Tean Waters, Management and Angling."

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